THE WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; light to moderate variable winds.

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THE OSCEOLA LAKE MURDER MYSTERY

Young Girl May Have Had an Illegal Operation Before Drowning.

ARRESTS EXPECTED TODAY

Murder Theory Seems Well Established—Another Inquest Will Be Held—Body to Be Disenterred —Sensational Disclosures.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 12.—The veil of mystery that has surrounded the death of Miss Myrtle Hawkins, the 17-year-old girl of Hendersonville, whose body was found Sunday morning floating in Lake Osceola, is rapidly being lifted and as the investigation proceeds the disclosures made are becoming sensational.

The theory of suicide has been entirely discarded and murder seems to have been established.

It is asserted tonight that the coroner will tomorrow order arrests to be made.

Miss Hawkins' body is to be exhumed and a second and more searching autopsy is to be made. Mr. Hal Cooper, of Johnson City, Tenn., a prominent business man of that place, to whom Miss Hawkins was betrothed, has urgently requested that the remains be not interred until he arrives tomorrow. It has been shown that choloroform and not drowning caused the young lady's death. She had been absent from home for a week, yet her body when found had been in the lake but a short time and it is said the bruises found on the body are easily accounted for.

Coroner William R. Kirk has announced that he will re-open the entire case, exhume the remains of Miss Hawkins and summon a second jury and give the case an exhaustive and complete inquiry.

Rewards are offered by the city and county and Governor Kitchin has been asked to offer an additional reward on behalf of the state with which to employ skilled detectives.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 12.—Rivalling in its dramatic possibilities any play enacted on the mimic stage, the curtain of mystery concealing the atrocious murder of little Miss Myrtle Hawkins will soon be drawn aside and one of the most tragically strange crimes ever committed in North Carolina laid bare in all its naked horror.

The latest developments point towards the implication in the case of a well known physician. Mr. Hal Cooper, the Johnson City business man who was engaged to the dead girl, has wired that he is now en route to Hendersonville and urgently asks that the remains be not buried until he arrives. The funeral occurred Monday.

Outside detectives have been engaged and are now following warm clues which will reveal the identity of a young man last seen in company with the dead girl. Coroner William Reddin Kirk will undoubtedly hold a second inquest and the jury's verdict will be far more illuminating than the first verdict returned. The family of the dead girl are paying for the detectives engaged. The county authorities will offer a reward and Governor Ktchin has been petitioned to do the same.

In addition to this, the citizens of Hendersonville will raise a fund for the detection of the murderer which alone will amount to $1,000. With trained detectives in the case, with the added incentive of liberal rewards with new evidence secured by a second inquest, the net must soon close around the man or men who destroyed little Miss Myrtle Hawkins.

Arrests in the murder mystery may be made tomorrow. The death of the young girl, against whom not a breath of suspicion had ever been breathed, was undoubtedly due to an illegal operation.

Feeling Runs High.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12.—A telegram has been received from Hendersonville, to the effect that feeling is at high pitch against the one who murdered Miss Myrtle Hawkins and asking the Governor to offer a liberal reward for his capture.

THE AMERICANS WIN.

Right to Meet Australian Holders of Challenge Tennis Cup.

New Yorfl, Sept. 12.—Americans won the right to meet the Australian holders of the Davis International challenge cup by capturing the final singles of the preliminary matches today on the turf courts of the West Side Tennis Club, of this city, before a crowd that numbered more than 5,000 persons. Both of the closing matches went through four fast sets, M. E. McLoughlin, the young Californian, disposing of C. P. Dixon, captain of the British Isles team at 8-6 36; 63; 62; while W. A. Larned, the American title holders, defeated A. H. Lowe, rated as the best singles man on the Briton's team at 6-3; 1-6; 7-15; 6-1.

The results of the five competitions in which the American and British Isles challengers engaged give the Americans four points for winning all of the singles, while the British Isles take one point for the victory in the doubles in which A. E. Beamisch and C. P. Dixon defeated T. C. Bundy and R. D. Little yesterday.

GOVERNORS CLASH IN HEATED DEBATE

Wilson and O'Neil, of Alabama, Differ on Ininitiative and Referendum.

SPRING LAKE CONFERENCE

Notable Address By Norris, of Montana, on Powers of Chief Executives—Other Proceedings of a Busy Session.

Spring Lake, Sept. 12.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Governor Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama, measured swords over the initiative and referendum before the conference of Governors this afternoon. Governor Wilson as champion of the measures replied to Governor O'Neal, who had previously denounced them on his feet in a moment with an impassioned defense of his position.

Governor O'Neal spoke vehemently for ten minutes, bowed, and without a word walked through a casement window to the piazza fronting the ocean. "What's the use of my going back in there?" he asked a reporter. "I have already spoken twice and I om limited to two speeches on any one topic." He did not re-enter the convention hall for 15 minutes and he took no further part in the discussion. When the conference ended, however, Governor Wilson grasped Governor O'Neal by the heand and remarked tthat he did not wish to be misunderstood. Governor O'Neal, Oneal later said that he had stepped to the piazza to meet Mrs. O'Neal who he had heard was there.

There was no mincing of words in the Alabaman's denunciation of the initiative, referendum and recall.

"There is a movement which seems to be gathering strength in certain strengthen executive authority, and sections of the country," he said, "that tends to weaken rather than to that is the system of initative, referendum and recall. The Governor had no power to veto or amend a law initiated by the people and adopted by referendum. If the law is in violation of the constitution, invades vested rights or destroys individual liberty—the only remedy can be found in the courts; and where the system of recall of judges prevails overthrowing, as it does, the independence of the judiciary, the courts would degenerate into tribunals organized chiefly to register popular judgment on all legal questions."

It was pleasing to know, he added, that this "insidious popular vagary" will meet with the almost unanimous opposition of the American bar.

Governor Wilson did not reply until several Western Governors had spoken.

"It seems to me," he said, "that on the question of the initative and referendum it is necessary that we carry the analysis a little further than it has been carried. A very important thing, a fundementally important thing is the source of the law. Some laws that we have are bad laws and they are bad for the reason that there is a suspicion as to their source. The people of the United States want their Governors to be leaders in matters of legislation because they have serious suspicion as to the source of the legislation and they have a serious distrust for their legislatures.

"What I would urge as against the views of Governor O'Neal is that there is nothing inconsistent between the strengthening of powers of the executive and the direct power of the people."

He spoke of the caprice of the majority. I have known of instances of the caprice of the mob," he said, "but I have never known of any instance where the vote of the popular electorate was spoken of as a caprice. I don't believe there is any distrust of the fundamental principles of Democracy. I believe we are all Democrats if we urge a small 'd'. I believe that Governor O'Neal feels as Governor McGoyern feels and that we are merely at odds as to the best method of giving expression with reference to that great public opinion upon which all depends."

As Governor Wilson sat down Governor O'Neal sprang to his feet and proclaimed the reiteration of his belief.

"I would rather stand with Madison and Hamilton," he concluded after outlining what he believed the menace of the measures, "than to stand with some modern propbets and some of our western statesmen."

The discussion following Governor O'Neal's address consumned the entire afternoon session.

Among the speakers was Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina.

Tonight the Governors and their wives were guests of Governor and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at the State cottage at Seagrit.

Gov. Norris' Address.

Two methods in which the powers of State executives throughout the Union ought to be strenghtened, in the opinion of Governor Norris, were discussed by him in his address before the conference.

The first vital step to be taken, Governor Norris believes, is to bestow upon the Governors the power to remove inefficient State officers charged with the enforcement of the criminal and remedial laws. The second is to grant the Governor the right to

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ERUPTION OF ETNA IS CAUSING ALARM

Torrents of Burning Lava Pouring Down the Slope Threatens Destruction.

PEASANTS FLEE FROM HOMES

Groves of Trees Have Been Uprooted and Carried Away—Fear Repetion of Messena Disaster.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 12.—The crest of Mount Etna now presents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke lies over it, with frequent brilliant flashes and the bombardment which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent is like the firing of heavy artillery. A torrent of burning lava estimated at 2,000 feet wide and four feet deep, is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it. Groves of trees have been uprooted and set on fire, and the lava stream is sweeping through the fields, sending out for miles around hot ruinous waves of smoke.

The peasants have left their homes, carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children, and whatever meagre belongings they were able to get together.

Whole regions covered with hardened lava from past eruptions have been torn open by the frequent earth shocks. Many of these have been of great violence and the peasants fear a repetition of the Messena disaster.

"BACK HOME" MEETING.

Permanent Organization Perfected in Charlotte—Officers Elected.

Charlotte, N. C., September 12.—"The Back Home Movement" took definite shape here today at a meeting wherein railroad officials, newspaper men and secretaries of commercial bodies from all sections of the State participated. Organization was perfected under the name of "The North Carolina Home Makers' Association," and the following officers were elected:

President—U. S. Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina.

First Vice-President—W. C. Dowd, Charlotte, News.

Second Vice-President—H. B. Varner, Lexington, Dispatch.

Third Vice-President—Z. P. Smith, Fayetteville.

Executive Committee—Dr. I. N. Faison, Charlotte; Fred. A. Olds, Raleigh, and James H. Caine, Asheville, Citizen.

A Board of Governors, two members from each Congressional district, was also appointed.

A secretary-manager will be named at a later meeting of the executive committee.

SHARP FIGHTING REPORTED.

Between French Troops and Natives In Guinea.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Mail advices received here today from French Guinea tell of sharp fighting between the troops of French posts and insurgent natives near the Liberian frontier. Captain Hequet, one sergeant and five privates were wonded.

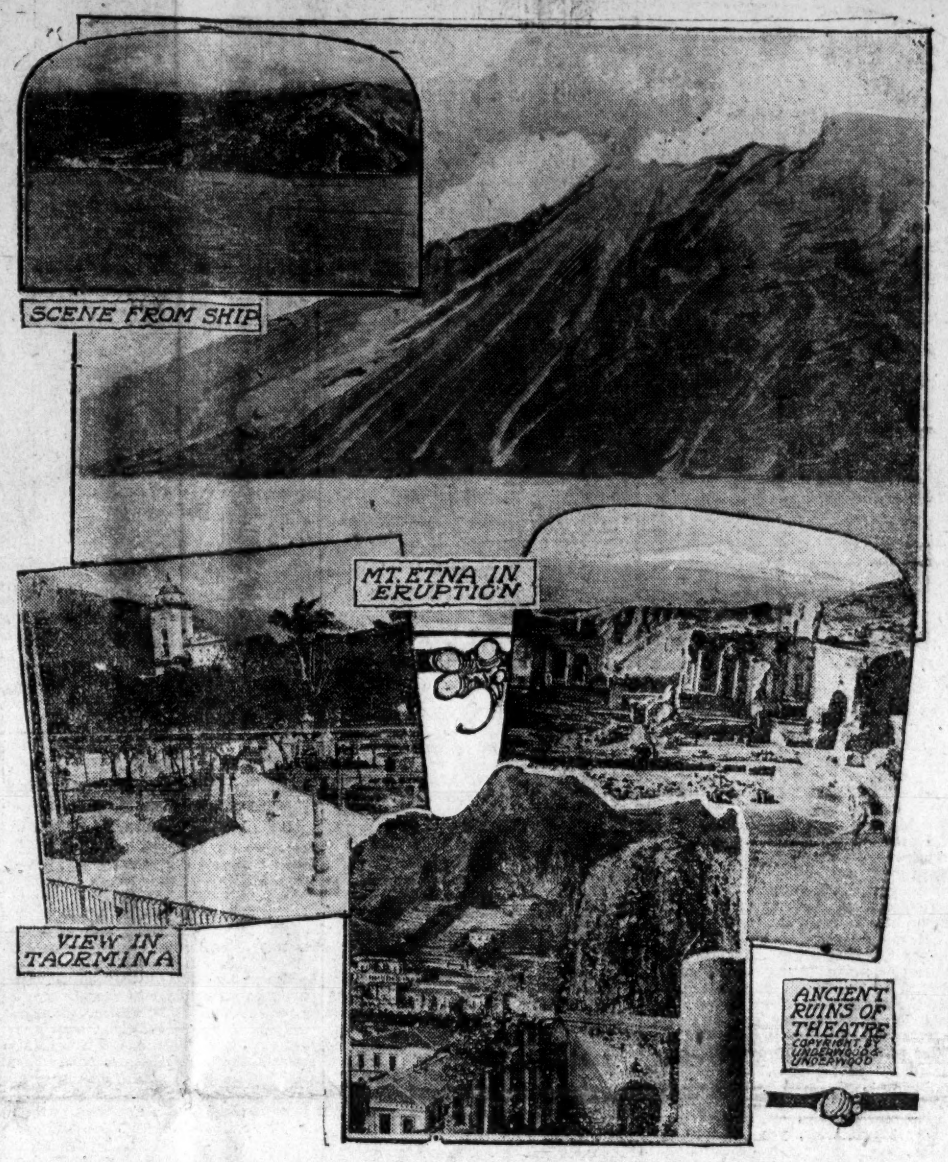
A dispatch emanating from French sources affirms these reports and adds that trouble was fomented by the Liberians contrary to the treaty delimiting the Liberian frontier.

OUTLINES.

Official returns from the election in Maine Monday now indicate that a majority was given against the repeal of constitutional prohibition in the State, which will remain dry; the majority is 465 on the face of the returns late last night——Aviator Fowler, in attempting to make a landing yesterday, collided with two trees, damaging his machine to such an extent that he will not be able to continue his cross country aerial fight from 'Frisco to New York for three days——Developments in the finding of the body of a young woman in a lake near Hendersonville, N. C., indicate that perhaps a criminal operation had been resorted to before she was placed in the water; private detectives are at work on the case and arrests are expected to follow——Governor Wilson and Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, clashed in a heated debate of the initiative and referendum at the Governor's Conference at New Jersey yesterday——A thousand prominent Southerners are at Montgomery, Ala., for the cotton conference; Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, was one of the principal speakers yesterday——Mount Etna continues in violent eruption and natives are fleeing before the molten lava and intense smoke.

New York markets: Money on call, steady at 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-8; closing bid, 2 3 8; offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet, five points higher; middling uplands, 11.85; middling gulf, 12.10; flour was quiet and steady; wheat, spot, steadier; No. 2, red, 98 3-4, elevator and 99 3-4 f.o.b. afloat; corn, dull; No. 2, 74 3-4, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 74 1-4 f.o.b. afloat; oats, spot, quiet; futures, nominal.

Mount Etna Again Bursts Forth in Fire and Smoke



Mount Etna, the grandest of European volcanoes as well as one of the most destructive, is again bursting forth in fire and smoke, to the terror of the natives for miles around. The accompanying pictures show the volcano in eruption with views in some of the villages at the base of the mountain and the ruins of ancient theatres that are recalled from similar eruptions in 1852, 1853, 1890 and a year ago.

AVIATOR FOWLER HAS MISHAP

In Trying to Make Landing Machine Plunges Into Two Trees—Will Cause Delay of Three Days—Slightly Hurt.

Alta, Cal., September 12.—Aviator "Bob" Fowler, en route from San Francisco to New York, met with the first mishap of his pioneer cross-country aerial voyage here at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when, in trying to make a landing, necessitated by a refractory engine and steering gear, his biplane collided with two trees, hurling it to the ground. He was only slightly injured, but both planes of the craft and its two propellers were broken and Fowler will be delayed for at least two days before he can resume his Eastern journey.

Before leaving Auburn today, Fowler had his first trouble with his engine when a wire of the magneto circuit pulled out. The wire was repaired, but it is believed this defect caused the later troble.

Leaving Auburn at 9:37 o'clock, Fowler rose to a height of about 400 feet and followed the route of the Southern Pacific tracks to the foothill district. For almost 40 miles he sailed along without a mishap, easily distancing the special train and automobiles that had started from Auburn at the same time. When half a mile from here his course suddenly deviated sharply and without slackening his speed the machine dashed full into two trees.

At a height of 50 feet the right plane of the craft struck the branches with a splintering sound and the force of the impact sent the craft careening against the other tree. This second collision crushed the left plane and, with both wings crumpled, it pitched to earth. The biplanes struck with its propellers pointing downward, thus splintering both propellers and the rudder.

Fowler was hurled against the motor and through the debris of the rudder to the ground.

Spectators who had witnessed the fall, rushed to his aid, and his injuries were quickly given attention.

In explaining his mishap, Fowler said his steering gear had suddenly become blocked when he was a few miles from the scene of the accident and he was helpless to direct his course. At the same time his elevating plane refused to work and his efforts to control the biplane disconnected the defective magneto wire that had given trouble earlier in the morning.

Fowler declared that he would continue his journey within three days. His injuries consist of only bruises, and are not of a serious nature.

THOUSAND COTTON GROWERS

Montgomery Conference Opens With Large Attendance—Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, Principal Speaker— Committee

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 12.—One thousand men, representing every cotton growing State, met today in Montgomery to devise ways and means to refute the figures of the Federal cotton report and to secure a better price for cotton. There were present Congressmen and United States Senators, the commissioners of agriculture or their representatives from every Southern State together with hundreds of farmers, bankers, business and professional men of the South.

Organization was effected by the cotton growers and four committees were appointed to be known as the committee on resolutions, marketing and financing the cotton crop, National legislation and statistics estimates and conditions of the cotton crop.

These committees consist of the commissioners of agriculture of each State, three delegates from each State and President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union.

Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, in scathing terms, denounced the so-called gambling of the New York Liverpool and New Orleans cotton exchanges and declared that the Southern farmers must gain his financial endependence of these people. He said the farmers demand a fair profit on his cotton and ventured the assertion that if the New England farmer had such a monopoly crop as the the cotton crop he would demand and receive 30 cents a pound for it.

Senator Smith also made an attack upon the accuracy of the government crop report. He asserted that the Southern farmer had lost enough money because of it to establish an insurance department to insure proper figures. He also criticised Attorney General Wickersham's policy regarding so-called cotton monopoly.

Senator Smith proposes to introduce a bill when Congress meets to require the Secretaryof Agriculture to show in his monthly cotton census, the amount of cotton in the field and the number of bales in warehouses and who owned these bales. Throughout his speech Senator Smoth was heartily applauded.

The convention was called together at noon. Commissioner of Agriculture E. G. Watson, of South Carolina,

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NOTORIOUS SWINDLER IN TOILS

Garnered More Than Million and A Half From Unwary of Two Continents — Sought For Years By Detectives.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—S. A. Potter who is said to be one of the best known gold brick and green goods confidence men in the world and who also is said to have garnered more than $1,500,000 from the unwary of two continents during the last few years by means of gold brick swindles and confidence games, was locked in jail here tonight.

He was arrested today by O. F. DeWoody, division superintendent of the Department of Justice, after being sought for a year by United States secret service men and the police of almost every city in the country. English detectives of Scotland yard also are said to have sought Potter and his companions, who were credited with having extracted numerous dollars from too-credulous Londoners.

Potter, who was also known as George Post, was wanted here on an indictment for swindling returned in the United States court in July 1910.

Potter and a companion, Edward Starkoff also are wanted in Philadelphia, where they forfeited a $23,000 bond in the United States court a year ago.

A cash bond of $50,000 offered by Potter was refused by Federal officials, who declared nothing less than $150,000 cash bond would gain him his temporary freedom.

Starkloff, who is said to have operated with Potter under a score of names is in the city,according to DeWoody and all of the secret service men and police here are searching for him.

At Potter's home a great quantity of evidence was found including what the secret service men termed a "sucker list" of former and prospective victims. The list is said to contain a greater number of names of residents of cities than of rural inhabitants.

After fleeing his $23,000 bond in Philadelphia, Potter and Starkloff are said to have opened an office here and to have flooded the middlewest with advertisements of spurious money for sale at half price. The bills, it was declared, were made from plates stolen from the United States mint at Philadelphia and were splendid counterfeits. The investor usually received a package of blank paper and, being in the position to having sought to defraud the government he would not dare complain to the authorities.

Chief DeWoody said tonight that it was likely the prisoner would be taken to Philadelphia for trial instead of facing here a charge of using the

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ONSLOW TO FRONT WITH EDUCATION

Corner-Stone Laying of a Handsome New School at Jacksonville, N. C.

BIG RALLY THERE YESTERDAY

State Superintendent Joyner and Prof. Noble Make Addresses—Great Gathering of Onslow People —The Masons

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Sept. 12.—Laying the corner-stone with the mystic rites of Masonry, Onslow citizens here today, with the assistance of Hon. James Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the chair of pedagogy at the University of North Carolina, dedicated their handsome new public school building and wrote the name of Onslow large in the firmament of educational progress in the Old North State.

Epochal as was the occasion, it drew from all sections of the county hundreds of enthusiastic spectators who gathered in the beautiful little town to hear the excellent speches made and to view, for some of them, the first time, the new school building. With the beginning of the exercises at 11 o'clock until their conclusion at 4:30, the interest of the crowd, numbering over 1,500, never waned and all followed the proceedings with an interest that augurs well for the future progress of education in Onslow county, if this interest and the manifest enthusiasm can be taken as a criterion.

In addition to the forceful address of Dr. Joyner and the witty and timely talk of Prof. Noble, strong speeches were made by Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville; County Superintendent of Education Walter M. Thompson, and Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county, all having vital bearing on the great question of education.

The school building dedicated is a handsome two-story brick structure of modern design, situated on a beautiful knoll just across the railroad track from the business portion of the town. The expense of erecting this building was borne by the county and the State, and amounted to something like $6,600, exclusive of equipment. It is now complete except for the doors and windows and the interior furnishings. The windows and doors would have been in place yesterday but for an unforeseen delay in shipment, and the furnishings will be installed with all dispatch.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the exercises started with a procession composed of LaFayette Lodge No. 83, A. F. and A. M., of Jacksonville, the Confederate veterans of Onslow county, and the Cape Fear Independent Band, from the Court House to the school building. Arriving at the structure the corner-stone was laid with the impressive Masonic ritual, Prof. M. C. S. Noble acting as grand master. Other Masonic officers for the occasion were: E. M. Koonce, deputy grand master; J. H. Bender, senior grand warden; F. W. Hargett, junior grand warden; Newton Sanders, senior grand deacon; Geo. A. Hurst, junior grand deacon; L. D. Sewell, grand treasurer; J. B. Petteway, grand secretary; R. H. Bradley, grand tiler; F. W. K. Kellum and F. W. Hargett, Jr., grand stewards.

Following the corner-stone exercises the crowds repaired to a part of the campus upon which had been erected an open air speaker's stand and seats for the audience.

After several selections by the band Dr. Cyrus Thompson introduced Mr. Joyner as the orator of the occasion in a happy and enthusiastic speech, in which he referred with pardonable pride to the progress made in Onslow county along educational lines in recent years.

Congratulating the people of Jacksonville and Onslow county upon the erection of the handsome building and upon the ever increasing interest in education to which it stands a monument, Mr. Joyner delivered a powerful address, pleading that the people use the school to the best advantage now that they have it. In a voice vibrant with pity as he pictured the tragedy of the man who is doomed to go out in the world handicapped with an incomplete education, and ringing with prophecy as he pointed out the advantages that would accrue to the county, as well as the State and Nation, provided the opportunity extended was made the most of, he implored the citizens to send their children to school every day for the whole term of school, even if it demanded some personal sacrifice on the part of the father and mother, in order that they might be fitted to take up the struggle for life when the time came.

Dr. Joyner opened his remarks by stating that the erection of the building stands as a monument of evidence of their faith in childhood—of their love for their children—and declaring that he considered childhood the chief asset of any community. Records in his office, he said, showed that the value of the school property in Onslow had increased from $6,000 to $40,000 during the last eight years; that six modern school houses, exclusive

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 11.
At Cincinnati, 2 Chicago, 3.
At Boston, 6; New York, 9.
Second: New York, 11; Boston, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	79	46	.632
Chicago	77	48	.616
Pittsburg	76	50	.576
St. Louis	66	62	.516
Philadelphia	69	58	.539
Cincinnati	59	70	.458
Brooklyn	51	75	.405
Boston	33	95	.258

Boston, Sept. 12.—The Giants rode roughshod over the lowly Bostons on the New Yorks march pennant-ward today winning two games 9 to 6 and 11 to 2.

Although the locals batted Marquard from the box in the seventh inning of the first game scoring five runs for a run lead, the New Yorks came back strong in the eighth hitting Hogg and Griffin for four runs. Cy Young fell before a fusillade of New York hits in the third inning of the second game. New York's hitting in this game included two home runs by Merkle and one by Doyle, off Young and another by Crandall off Tyler who succeeded the veteran.

New York..... 030 120 040—9 9 0
Boston. . .... .100 00 500—6 13 2

Perdue, Hogg, Griffin and Kling; Marquard, Crandall and Myers. Umpires, Johnstone and Eason. Time 2:07.

Second game:

Boston. ... . .000 002 000—2 8 2
New York. . .324 000 002—11 15 3

Young, Tyler and Rariden; Mathewson, Crandall, Myers, Wilson and Hartley. Umpires, Eason and Johnstone. Time, 1:50.

Cincinnati, Sept. 12.—Chicago defeated Cincinnati here today in an interesting, although poorly played game. Cole was hit hard but good fielding at critical time saved him, five double plays being made during the contest, Keefe pitched well but errors gave Chicago two of their runs.

Chicago. . . . ...100 020 000—3 5 2
Cincinnati. . . .010 010 000—2 7 4

Cole and Needham; Keefe and McLean. Umpires, O'Day and Emsile. Time, 1:52.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Brooklyn defeated the home team in a slugging bee here today by 11 to 6. All of Philadelphias pitchers, including Stanlty a "Southpaw" from the Tri-State League, were ineffective. Rucker went to Knetzer's rescue in the seventh inning and checked the home teams hiting. The batting of Daubert, Wheat, Edwin, Knabe and Luderus featured. "Runt" Walsh made his first appearance as catch for Philadelphia and did excellent work. Walsh has now played every position on the team in championship games except that of pitcher.

Brooklyn. . . .321 200 120—11 17 2
Philadelphia. . .002 102 100—6 12 3

Knetzer, Rucker and Erwin; Stack, Hall, Stanley, Chalmers and Madden and Walsh. Umpires, Klem and Brennan. Time, 2:15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 5; Boston, 6.
At New York, 1; Philadelphia, 10.
At St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 5.
At Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 9.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics	87	45	.659
Detroit	80	52	.606
Cleveland	69	62	.526
New York	70	63	.526
Chicago	66	67	.496
Boston	65	68	.489
Washington	55	78	.414
St. Louis	38	95	.286

Washington, Sept. 13.—Washington drove Icotte from the box today in the eighth inning, but O'Brien proved a good relief and Boston won six to five. Groom's wild pitch let in a run and Boston hit when hits meant runs. McBride's fielding featured.

Washington. . .000 110 300—5 10 4
Boston.. .... .001 111 101—6 9 5

Groom and Street; Cicotte, and O'Brien, Hunamaker and Williams. Umpires. Dineen and Perrine. Time, 2:10.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Scott kept hits well scattered while his team bunched theirs and Chicago shut out St. Louis today in the third game of the final series. The batting of Stephens and Collins featured.

Chicago... . . .120 200 000—5 11 1
St. Louis. . . . 000 000 000—0 8 0

Scott and Block; Pelty, Stephens and Clarke. Umpires, Mullin and Evans. Time, 1:45.

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—Taking advantage of Cleveland's errors and Krapps wild throw Detroit led six to three when Cleveland went to bat in the ninth inning. Singles by Jackson, Stovall's double and a single by Graney who batted for Fisher, tied the score. With Summers finishing the game, Cleveland failed to score again but in the 13th Detroit scored three on Cobb's triple, passes to Crawford and Drake and singles by Delhanty and Moriarty.

Cleveland... . 100 003002 0—6 11 5
Detroit.... . .001 002 300 3—9 17 0

Krapp, Falkenberg, Fisher and Smith; Willett, Summers and Stanage. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Egan. Time, 2:47.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Athletics again rode Rough-shod over the highlanders today winning with the same ease as yesterday. Warhop was driven off the mound in two innings and though Caldwell was a big improvement he yielded four more runs. Coombs pitched a crafty game and though hit fairly was steady in pinches. In the second inning Oldring scored from second on Collins long sacrifice fly to Daniels.

Philadelphia .242 002 000—10 13 1
New York... . .001 000 000—1 11 2

Coombs and Lapp; Warhop, Caldwell and Blair. Umpires. Connolly and Sheridan. Time, 1:43.

Merely an Incident.

Mr. Farwest—"I met my old schoolmate, Lakeside, today, for the first time in an age, and I thought from the way he acted when I mentioned you, that you and he must have had some romance or other before we met." Mrs. Farwest—"No romance about it. We were married for a few years, that's all."—New York Weekly.

Eastern League.

At Montreal: Rochester, 5; Montreal, 4.
At Jersey City: Newark, 4; Jersey City, 11.
At Toronto: Buffalo, 2; Toronto, 6.
Second: Buffalo, 4; Toronto, 6.
At Baltimore: Providence, 1; Baltimore, 4.
Second: Providence, 3; Baltimore, 10.

American Association.

At Indianapolis: Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 3.
At Louisville: Toledo, 5; Louisville, 0.
At Milwaukee: Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 6.
At Kansas City: St. Paul, 0; Kansas City, 9.

Southern League

At Montgomery 17; New Orleans 3.
At Chattanooga 2; Memphis 0.
Second: Chattanooga 0; Memphis one.
At Atlanta 2; Nashville 6.

South Atlantic League

At Columbus-Columbia game forfeited to Columbus 9 to 0 on account of Columbia having 13 men in uniform on grounds.

PROHIBITION WINS.

Repeal of Constitutional Provision Defeated by 465 Majority.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—After a day of almost constant surprises during which the result was many times hanging in the balance, it appeared tonight on the face of returns from town and city clerks in all but 196 towns and plantations that prohibition had had won in the special election of yesterday by 465 votes. Most of the towns yet to be heard from have been unofficially reported with small majorities favoring retention of the prohibitory amendment in the constitution and any change in the vote of these places is likely to help the prohibitionists.

In addition to the 465 majority shown by the vote on clerks' returns, there are 50 more "dry" votes known to exist in Portland which are not included in the city clerk's report because of an admitted error.

If necessary anti-repealers will petition for a recount.

The change from an apparent victory for the "wet" side by 700 votes to 500 votes in favor of the "drys" came as a big surprise. The prohipitionists had practically conceded defeat while representatives of those who sought the repeal of the constitutional amendment had sent out numerous statements on the strength of their apparent safe majority.

Of the other referendum questions before the people yesterday that proposing to make "Augusta forever the capital of the State" and that favoring the direct primaries act, were carried by large majorities, according to returns at hand tonight. With no cities and only 196 towns missing out of 521 the vote on the minor propositions was:

Retaining capital at Augusta, yeas 48,295; noes, 30,419.

Direct primaries, yes 55,840; no 17,751.

Mrs. L. M. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., made the following statement tonight: "On September 9 England cabled 'Hold the Fort, the world watches.'

"We have held the Fort against the terrible assault of the united forces of liquor makers, liquor sellers and their allies and the world will rejoice.

"The remarkable campaign just closed has revealed that there is world wide interest not only in total abstinence but in prohibition, and the day of the final overthrow of the liquor traffic has been hastened."

Frederick G. Fassett, secretary of the Maine Non-Partisan Local Option League, said tonight: "We do not concede that the amendment has been reaffirmed. There has been so much contradiction in the returns that we do not know what the result is. We shall wait for the official canvass of the vote, and at that time shall decide whether to take steps to secure an inspeciton of the ballots."

Portland, Me., September 12.—Revised returns on the question of the repeal of Constitutional prohibition at 1 o'clock this morning reduced the majority against repeal to 295. The total vote stood For repeal, 60,216; against repeal, 60,511.

MOROCCAN TROUBLE UP.

Cabinet Met in Paris to Consider Germany's Proposals.

Paris, Sept. 12.—A momentous meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon to consider France's reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations. The meeting lasted three hours. The terms and rough draft of the document were laid before the ministers by Foreign Minister DeSelves, and were discussed and scrutinized from every aspect.

Although the ministers formally refuse to satisfy public curiosity by making any statement as to what passed at the historic council it is understood that the cabinet accorded its fullest approval of the reply prepared by M. De Selves, which is no les explicit than that submitted by Germany. It sets forth in the clearest possible manner France's position with regard to the question of principal raised by Germany, and pays particular attention to the necessity of maintaining commercial equality for all and of assurance to France of an absolutely free hand politically in Morocco.

The foreign minister will proceed to Ramboullet tomorrow to submit the decision of the cabinet to President Failfieres. He will then have drawn up the definite text of the reply which will be dispatched from Paris without delay, and will be in the possession of the German government by the end o fthe week.

CHING PIN KWANG ARRIVES

Chinese Rear Admiral in Washington —To Pay Respects

Washington, Sept. 12.—Rear Admiral Ching Pin Kwang, of the Chinese navy, arrived tonight from New York and retired early. He will pay his respects tomorrow to official Washington.

A busy day awaits the distinguished visitor here tomorrow. In the forenoon he will make formal calls upon Acting Secretary of State Wilson and Acting Secretary of Navy Winthrop. Return calls will be immediately made.

Later the admiral, members of his suite and officers of the Chinese legation will be luncheon guests of Acting Secretary Wilson at the Metropolitan Club. The party will leave Washington in the afternoon for Beverly, Mass., where President Taft will receive the admiral on Thursday.

A few days later the party plans to pay a second visit to Washington when the admiral will be taken to Mount Vernon, where he will place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

STRIKE ON LACKAWANNA?

Unions Insist on Reinstatement of Track Foreman—Denial.

Scranton, Pa., September 13.—President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, has turned down the proposition of the trackmen that the matter of reinstating Foreman M. J. Foley be arbitrated by the New York Labor Commissioner, a board of arbitration to be selected by the company and trackmen.

Mr. Truesdale's letter says:

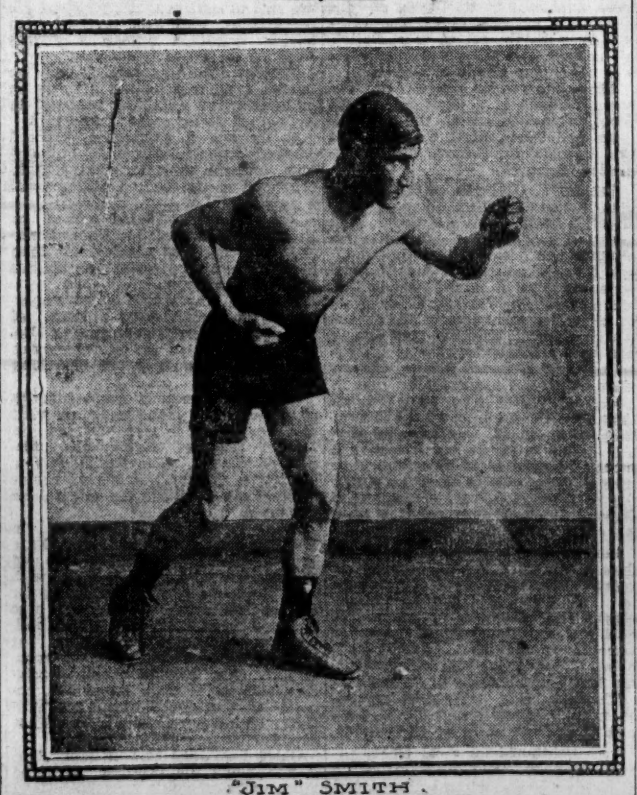
"The management of this company cannot, in justice to its best interest, submit to any outside parties or board, questions involving its right to discipline its employes for such wilful disregard of orders, nor the policy it shall adopt and pursue in dealing with questions of this character."

President Truesdale had been given until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to agree to arbitration or "take the consequence," where the trackmen's committee means a strike on the entire system from Bunalo to New York, and on the Syracuse and Utica divisions.

Florida the Pioneer.

Culture of the grape in America for wine making began in Florida in 1564

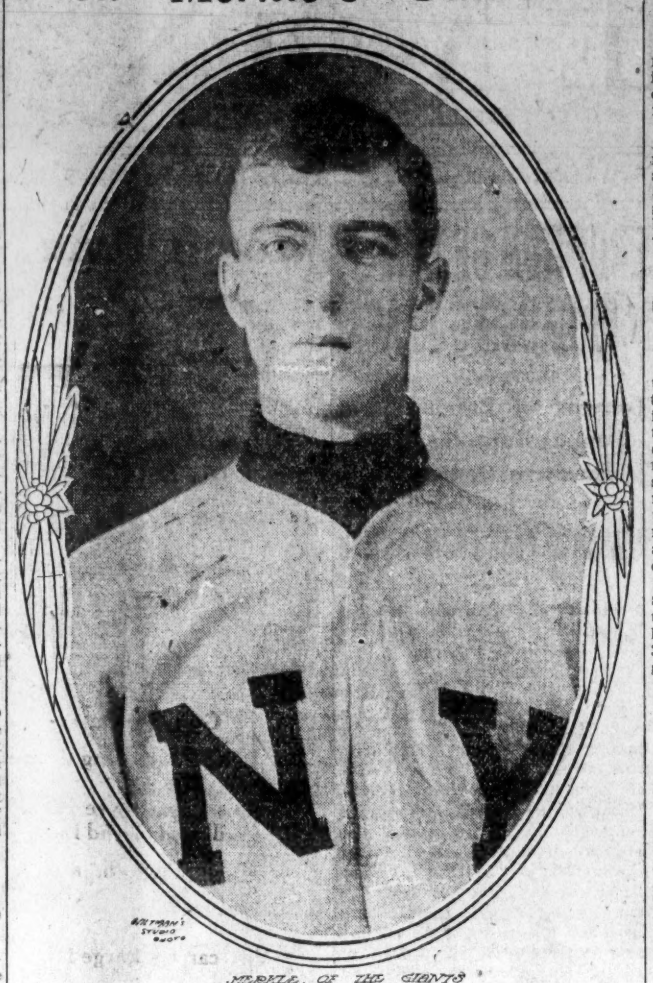
"Jim" Smith Looming Up



"JIM" SMITH.

"Jim" Smith is a promising light heavyweight who has been forging to the front in great shape. Smith is a tough bird and will surely be heard from

Fred Merkle's Gameness



MERKLE, OF THE GIANTS

"Fred" Merkle, he of the unfortunate incident in connection with his failure to touch second, has lived down that stigma and is now one of the best first basemen in the country. It took some gameness to forget his trouble, but he has succeeded admirably.

A RIVER OF MOLASSES

Great Flood of Syrup from Bursting Tank at New Orleans

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—A flood of molasses swept down several streets leading from a big warehouse when a large tank, containing about a million gallons of this Louisiana product, bursted with a tremendous report.

A stream fifteen inches deep made its way down Market street for nearly a mile. The explosion brought crowds to the scene and thrifty residents secured a year's supply by merely scooping up the syrup with buckets. The explosion was caused by a wall supporting five similar tanks crumbling beneath the tremendous weight.

The flow of the molasses was so swift that two boilers near the warehouse weighing fifteen tons, were swept from their foundations and carried across the street. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Looks That Way.

A New York woman has an anklet that cost $25,000. Something put by for a rainy day, we presume.

AGAINST BINFORD PICTURES.

Board of Censorships Ask Authorities to Forbid Their Exhibition.

New York, Sept. 12.—The National Board of Censorship of moving pictures today notified the police of all the larger cities of the country that they had condemned the films posed for by Beulah Binford, one of the figures in the Beattie case at Chesterfield, Va., and requested the authorities to follow the example of New York and forbid their exhibition. It is reported the board says regarding the pictures:

"Their sole and only appeal to morbid curiosity. Fail to teach any lesson except one of sentimental toleration for the girl who goes wrong."

Don't Take Him at His Word.

Sometimes you hear one say he likes to be told his faults, and to have others tell him plainly when they don't like what he does, but don't you believe it. There's only one person can tell a man his faults and still be liked by him, and that's his wife. And even she would better not overdo it.

NOTORIOUS SWINDLER IN TOILS

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mails to defraud. It is believed there is more evidence in the Philadelphia case and a greater penalty could be imposed there.

Superintendent WeWoody said:

"Potter is the cleverest confidence man in the world, in my opinion. He and his companions have obtained $1,500,000 in a few years by means of the greengoods, salted gold mine, and gold brick swindlers. They are known to the police of every big city."

TRINITY OPENING.

Hundreds of Students Arrive at Durham—The Outlook.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 12.—Every train arriving in the city today and all this week has brought scores of Trinitsy studens. The afternoon trains today brought several hundres who will enter tomorrow, some of them being old and some of them new students. Tomorrow morning at a quarter of 9 o'clock the new bell will peal forth its sweet, rich tones for the first time, calling all students to the first opening exercises of this, the 53rd session of Trinity College. It cannot be estimated at this time as to how many students there will be admitted, though it is a known fact that there are more than 300 now in the city. Official records gathered from the correspondence of the secretary during the summer show that 247 have indicated a desire to enter the Freshman class.

EXPORT RATES ON COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Protests to Interstate Board.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Readjustment of export rates on cotton shipments from Texas points to Galvention by the Texas railroad commission will be vigorously opposed by the New Orlans Cotton Exchange and there is a probability that the interstate commerce commission may be asked to act.

Contradicting a Proverb.

"People can't expect to get something for nothing," said the ready-made philosepher. "My landlord manages it," replied Mr. Growcher. "He makes me sign a contract to pay a full year's rent whether I live in his flat or not."

Eczema Cured by MILAM

Oldest and Most Severe Cases Yield Readily

Factory Mgr. Am. Tob. Co. Says:

"I have been suffering very much from Eczema in my head, causing itching of the scalp for several years. I was often waked up at night scratching my head, and was prevented from sleep. After taking four bottles of MILAM, I feel entirely relieved, though I am continuing to use it so as to be sure the trouble is eradicated from my system."

[Signed] R. H. SHACKLEFORD.
Danville, Va., March 30, 1910.

Eczema of 26 Years Standing Cured.

Huntington, W. Va., July 16, 1910.

The Milam Medicine Co., Danville, Va.

Dear Sirs—In January last I wrote you regarding MILAM. You said you would cure me or refund the money. Well, you can keep it all. My face is entirely well. I feel better than I have in years in any way. Am finishing up my 6th bottle now, and think after 26 years of Eczema am cured. With best wishes,

Yours respectfully,
[Signed] C. H. WILLIAMS.

Psoriasis—A Vilolent Form of Eczema.

Blanche, N. C., July 16, 1910.

Milam Medicine Co., Danville, Va.

Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a torturing skin disease pronounced by the physicians to be "Psoriasis," and have had it for ten years. No treatment of the physicians ever relieved me, and I continued to grow worse and was unable to do my work. By the advice of my physician I commenced to take Milam on March 8th last. I am now far on the road to recovery, and feel that I will be entirely cured. I am now at work and feel no inconvenience from it.

"I take great pleasure in giving this certificate and think Milam it a great medicine.

Yours truly,
J. W. PINCHBACK.

Ask Your Druggist or Write
Milam Medicine Co., Danville, Va. 2

Pale Export Beer

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersburg. $3.00
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersburg. $7.50

Darley Park Brewing Company
G. Morgan Knight, Mgr. PETERSBURG, VA.

The Greatest Furniture Sale of the Season

The Mecca for Wise Buyers. The Money-Saving Sale of Years. Headquarters for High-Grade Goods. Every article and price as represented. ——— The first week of Our Great Sale was a Success in Every Particular. We sold Thousands of Dollars Worth of Goods. Our Customers Saved Hundreds of Dollars in Cash.

We begin the Second Week under Most Favorable Conditions. We have moved, at a Sacrifice, most of the regular stock on the Floor. Pretty nearly every article we begin this week is New, and Samples, at That, purchased at from 25 % to 40 % Below what any living man could buy them, under other circumstances. No such values can be bought elsewhere, regardless of what may be said to the contrary.

Most of these offerings are of a decidedly Higher Grade than is usually carried in Wilmington. We submit only a few prices as indicators of the values running through the Entire Stock.

Solid Mahogany Dressers, large Mirrors, worth $35; at, each **$21.90**

Genuine Birdseye Dressers, worth $30 . . . **$17.90**

Handsome Oak Dressers, large roll, 24x30 Mirror; worth $17.50 . . . . . **$10.39**

Good Solid Oak Dressers; nice, good Glass; worth $10.00 . . . . . **$5.48**

Solid Mahogany Chiffonieres, worth $40.00. . **$21.90**

Genuine Birdseye Maple Chiffonieres, worth $35.00; now **$17.90**

Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonieres, piano polish; worth $25.00 . . . . . **$14.48**

Good, large Arm Oak Rockers, worth $2.50. . **$1.63**

Large Mission Rockers, worth $4.50 . . . . . **$2.93**

Large Mission Rockers, genuine Leather Seat; worth $12.50 . . . . . **$6.48**

Genuine Quartered Oak Rockers, genuine Leather Seat, worth $10.00, at **$6.39**

We do not carry imitation quartered oak, sometimes called American quartered oak, nor have we imitation mahogany.

Good, full-size Iron Bed, worth $3.50. . . . . **$1.89**

Large Iron Bed, Brass Trimmings, worth $12.50, at **$7.98**

Big 2-inch Continuous Post Iron Beds, worth $15.00, at **$7.98**

Good Brass Bed, Best Quality, large posts and fillers, worth $35.00, at **$17.98**
(Other Makes cheaper and costlier).

Our 36x66 inch Smyrna Rugs at **98c;** Our genuine Velvet Rugs, 27x54, at **$1.00;** Our 36x72 High Grade Velvet Rugs, at **$2.98;** Our Good Brussels Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at **$8.75,** and Our Genuine Velvet Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at **$11.75,** puts the oldest rug houses in the country to guessing.

Good China Matting, 12c. per yard, by the Roll.

Large lot Sample Lamps and Toilet Sets, Library, Center and Dining Tables, Side Boards, Buffets, Clocks, Pictures, Hall Racks, Etc.

Full size E. & C. Mattresses, each **$1.39**

Good White Bed Spreads, each **75c**

Genuine Leather Suit Cases, linen lined, 24 inches, worth $5.00, at **$2.98**

Hundreds of Other Articles which we cannot enumerate for Lack of Space. Our regular help is doing all the work, which Reduces Expense—Besides, these men Know the Goods, and You Can Rely Upon What They Say. This is a Genuine Bargain-Giving Sale. Don't Buy until you see Our Goods and Prices.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Victim of Auto Accident Improving—Quarters for Insurance Department—Public Schools Open—Railroad Valuations

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12.—A very decided improvement is reported today in the condition of little Emma Hamilton, the seven-year-old child run down last Friday by a touring car driven by Mr. Henry C. Bridgers, well-known banker and railroad president of Tarboro.

The development of pneumonia in connection with the internal injuries in the chest and abdomen gave rise to the gravest fears Sunday and yesterday, but there was a marked improvement this morning and unless there is some relapse, recovery is certain. The child's parents are poor and Mr. Bridgers has made every provision for the most expert care of the child in consulting physicians, trained nurses and other care. The parents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hamilton, were at first inclined to charge carelessness on the part of Mr. Bridgers in the driving of his car but they say now that after investigation of the circumstances, they are convinced that he did all that he could to avoid the accident, which they find was unavoidable under the circumstances. There were large numbers of children on that corner of capital square gathering for the vaccination inspection in progress at the high school building close by.

For the purpose of developing real estate in the vicinity of the University of North Carolina, there was chartered today The Orange County Realty Co., of Chapel Hill, capital $10,000 by P. H. Winston, W. S. Roberson and J. Southgate Jones.

Although it will be necessary for the State Department of Insurance to move into new temporary quarters within the next ten days to vacate the old Grimes building that must give place to the quarter million dollar fireproof State building on the south side of capital square, Commissioner Young has not yet decided where he will move to. The indications are that the Woman's Club building will be chosen, that being especially convenient in location in that it faces capital square on the west. The old buildings on the Grimes property must be cleared away by November 1st when the contract for the fire-proof structure, four stories, will be awarded. The building commission hopes to have the building completed by the 1912 session of the North Carolina Legislature which convenes in January.

The Raleigh public schools have opened with 2,570 pupils, this being 272 less than the total enrollment for last year. The expectation is that the rural attendance for this session will about equal that of last year.

In connection with the fight the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Companies are making for the reduction of tax assessments against their properties in this State on the ground that they are excessive in comparison with the assessments against real estate generally in the counties their roads traverse, the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line have withdrawn the affidavits of citizens averring low realty values in support of the contentions of the railroad companies. The Atlantic Coast Line has withdrawn all its affidavits as to low values in Wilson county and the Southern has withdrawn its affidavits as to Davidson county. The other counties from which there were affidavits of citizens setting out low valuations were Forsyth and Pitt. The commissioners and county tax assessors for all these counties have been directed to appear before the Commission September 20th and show cause why the assessments should not be increased if these affidavits of citizens through the railroad companies are true. It was these citations to show cause that have forced the railroad companies to withdraw the affidavits as to Wilson and Davidson counties.

S. A. Hubbard, Reidsville, gets the position as Assistant State Bank Examiner succeeding Chas. V. Brown, promoted to chief examiner instead of J. Kemp Doughton, resigned, to go into the furniture manufacturing business at High Point. The Corporation Commission elected Hubbard this afternoon and he enters upon his duties at once.

He is 35 years old, married and has had several years experience in the banking business as book-keeper and teller of the Citizens' Bank, of Reidsville. He won the position in the race in which were 25 applicants. A number of strongly endorsed aspirants came from the eastern section of the State, but Mr. Brown, chief examiner being an Eastern man, from Tarboro, the commission considered the west entitled to this office and so chose Mr. Hubbard. The position pays $1,800 per year. The two examiners have nearly 400 banks to keep up with in regular and special examinations.

Poor Business Methods.

Short postage on letters and advertising matter sent from this country to Colombia is so common that a business man in Bogota declares he has been obliged, in a single year to pay nearly $60 in fines on such underpaid missives.

Natural Inclination.

"Do you think your nephew shows any predilection for a useful pursuit?" asked the serious relative. "Well," replied Mr. Groucher, "judging by the way he tries to keep his face and hands and clothes, I think he would enjoy being a chimney sweep.

Attained Too Late.

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimentalist. "Yes," replied the practical person. "When my mother used to cut my hair I often wished I might be baldheaded."

Foolish Way to Look on Life.

The most ignorant of all are those who constantly dwell on the dark side of life. Never, in this way, will life be brightened or bettered.

REVENUE AGENTS' REPORT

Distilleries Seized in Asheville District—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12.—According to the report of Revenue Agent Sams, which has just been compiled for the month of August, there have been 53 seizures of illicit distilleries by the revenue officers during that month. As the result of these seizures there have been ten arrests and 48 prosecutions were recommended. The special taxes collected amounted to $1,160. Of the seizures made 26 were in North Carolina, 23 in Virginia and 13 in Tennessee.

During the past few days reports have been received of seizures of one distillery in Graham county by Deputy Collector Shope, Special Employe Sams and Deputy Marshal Ensley, and one in Burke county by Deputy Collector Harkins, and Special Employe Kanipe with a number of possemen.

Jacob Horn, a mulatto, was arrested in Weaverville, about eight miles from this place charged with attempted criminal assault on Alice Baird, a young negro woman. It is the opinion of the people who live near the scene of the affair and who know both the parties, that the suit is caused by spite.

Asheville attorneys employed in the case of Black Mountain Railway vs. C. H. Aldrich et al., in which the plaintiff company is suing for damage in connection with a contract, have returned from Burnsville where they appeared in the case in the Superior Court of Yancey county. The plaintiff was awarded $80,000 by the jury. The case was instituted in the Superior Court of Yancey, was removed to the Circuit Court of the United States and was recently remanded by Judge J. C. Pritchard.

Paul Allman who was convicted at the july term of Superior court for violating the search and seizure law was sentenced to eight months on the county roads and whose case was appealed, was arrested Saturday by order of the clerk of court for failure to make appeal bond. Allman was originally fined $500 and it was understood that he was going to leave the State on account of his health. He did not pay the fine and the sentence was changed to eight months on the county roads. He gave notice of appeal but the bond was never perfected. A short time ago he gave notice of application for pardon for the purpose it is stated, to have the road sentence commuted to a fine.

A RAILROAD EPISODE

Tramps Escape a Wetting—Boy is Fired and Missing

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 12.—Just because a pesky switch engine happened to come along at the wrong time several things happened in Rocky Mount yesterday and today.

Two Tramps escaped a wetting.

The A. C. L. lost $20 worth of hose when the engine cut it in two.

William R. Croom, aged 16, a call boy, lost his job.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Croom, 123 Daisy street, went to the police and asked them to search for their lost boy.

The two tramps slept peacefully out at the South Rocky Mount yards yesterday afternoon. Young Croom and a companion whose name has not been learned, started to give the hoboes a bath.

About this time a switch engine came along the track over which the boys had dragged the hose and cut it in two. Both of the young men were summarily "fired."

Since then young Croom has not been home and his parents are greatly worried.

Croom is 16 years of age. He is five feet six inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, and is of light complexion with light hair and blue eyes. He has a four-inch scar on his right arm half way between the elbow and wrist. When last seen he was wearing a light grey suit with the firm name of I. J. Dowdy on the collar.

An Early Award.

"Do you think there is anything creditable in that man Skinnum's past?" "Well," replied the discreet man, "I understand that somewhere among his effects he has a mug with the sentence 'For a Good Boy' printed on in gilt letters. But, of course, I have no way of knowing how he came by it."

A Disappointed Man.

"I was somewhat deceived in my wife." "Thought she could cook, eh, and found out she couldn't?" "No; I am not interested in cooking. But she did lead me to believe that she could play a good game of bridge."

Men Are Easier.

"Mamma, is that lady the snake charmer? Why, she's as homely as a mud fence!" "Yes, dear, but snakes are not like men. It takes something more than mere personal beauty to charm a snake."—Chicago Tribune.

Overcoming Obstacles.

There is something else for us to do in this world than to resign ourselves to a series of circumstances. If we try hard enough we will find a way to surmount them.

The Important Thing.

We can understand the ease with which a fool and his money are parted, but what puzzles us is how the fool got the money to part with.

Woman's Age Test.

You can usually guess within a few years of a woman's age by noticing how she takes it when you call her a sylph.—Galveston News.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

PLAYING HAVOC WITH COTTON

Weevil or Boll Worm in Crop Around Rocky Point—Rain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Sept. 13.—I am sending samples of cotton boll from plantation of Mr. W. S. Balcombe. He states that the weevil or boll worm is playing havoc with his crop or certain portions of it. And from present indications, the portion of his crop attacked will be a total loss. There is now too much rain falling and not enough sunshine for the development of this crop. The seasons have been fine for transplanting strawberries. The general crop outlook is from fair to good. The sweet potato outlook is good so far as vines are concerned. The writer has taken up records of 36 inches from stern to stern, three inch beam and continuing to grow of "The Triumph" variety. The scuppernong crop is fetching in some nice money, $1.50 per bushel, though somewhat short.

The Special Tax School has opened exercises with Mr. Walter F. McCanless principal and Miss Mamie Moore, assistant.

MURDER CASE IN ANSON

Young Man Charged With Killing Lester Rushing is Called

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 12.—In Superior Court here today, the case of State against Jesse and Robert Price charged with the murder of Lester Rushing last October, was called for trial. Both sides were ready and only a short while was required to select the jury. The first witness for the State was Thos. Rushing, brother of the deceased. His examination was concluded by the dinner hour. At the afternoon session Jesse Price, one of the defendants, was taken suddenly sick and it was necessary for court to adjourn for two or three hours. Physicians attended the sick man and although very weak and nervous he returned to the court room and the case was again taken up. It is expected that the trial will consume at least three days. When this case is finished the case against Wilson Curran charged with killing a Mr. Thomas, will be called and tried.

Quality and quantity—Seven Springs Mineral Water. 'Phone 1295. **

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—TO—
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., SEPTEMBER 18TH.
—VIA—
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—FROM—
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The Atlantic Coast Line offers a most remarkably cheap and delightful trip to Winston-Salem—"The Land of Health"—Monday, September 18th. A rare opportunity will be given to visit this beautiful city at a cost that is a mere trifle. There is no use in trying to catalogue it's attractions. The residences, set in miniature parks, exhaust adjectives of delight. Only a visit can tell the story. Winston-Salem is rich in the attractions that appeal to those who would flee to the cool hills and enjoy a complete change of air and scenery. Hundreds of families consider this their Summer home, and when the warm days come turn here without thought of any other place on earth.

"There is a reason." Here is HEALTH, REST, CHANGE; REJUVENATION. It's the Land of Out-o'-doors. It simply rests the weary and refreshes the weak.

The fare for the round trip from Wilmington is only $3.75. Tickets will be sold for regular trains September 18th, limited to return on any regular train up to and including September 20th. SEE BILLS.

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General Passenger Agent.
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A Magnificent Line of Lovely New Coat Suits. They are Classy, Stylish and Up-to-Date, and Extraordinary Cheap for the Quality.

Among the New Goods Coming in are a lot of New STYLE HATS FOR MEN.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Extra Good Cloth, Long Handles, sells the world over for $1.50—running them this week for $1.00.

This Great Store is Packed from Cellar to Roof, and you will find Grand Bargains in Trunks, Mattings, Rugs, Carpets, Oilcloth, and All Kinds of Housefurnishing Goods.

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No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
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and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
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10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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Wednesday, September 13, 1911.

The worst obstacle to being a grass-widow is that she is not at liberty to make hay while the sun shines.

A picture of "The Red Rose" seems to be a bunch of stage beauties. Probably "The Red Rose" is mostly girls.

Beulah Binford's elation over her sudden valut into nortoriety, is the best evidence that she has lost all sense of shame.

Senator LaFollette says he will not announce his candidacy before December. He seems to defy the certainty of a frost.

Parisian outfitters are trying to invent a new costume for men. What's the matter with making it a kimona during the Summer season?

The voice of the people sounds like a chorus of complaint about how things have been going on at Washington for the past three years.

Says the Washington Post: "Edison wants all men to be farmers." Like most men, he seems to favor "back to the farm" for all the other fellows.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, will speak at the Texas State Fair to be held in Dallas in October. That will be pretty apt to make it unanomous in Texas.

Mind your own business and pay no attention to the other fellow's affairs," advises a contemporary. Yes, but the other fellow might owe you and be selling out to go to Oklahoma.

The best way to frown down the disposition to dramatize depravity and vice, is to let purient stage productions be played to empty seats. Nothing would so quickly revolutionize the standard of histrionics.

Well, Colonel John Jacob Astor and young Miss Madeline Talmage Force are married at last. Under the circumstances, the best we can say about this widely discussed hymential affair is to hope that it will in no wise prove dis-Astorous.

London is shocked because the Earl of Yarmouth finally has become a cook since his divorce from his rich American wife. No doubt the Earl doesn't care a hill of beans if London is shocked. He knows what side his bread is buttered on.

It is announced that "the authorities of the United States Naval Academy have issued orders prohibiting the cadets from flirting." This seems to be a variety of inhibition that will not prohibit any more than any other kind of prohibition.

"Competition is destructive," says Judge Gary of the Steel Trust. He is right. It may destroy monopoly, and it might destroy competing industries if they cut each others' throats. However, if competition is eliminated by laws which favor the creation of monopolies, consumehs surely will get it in the neck. Therefore, competition which might destroy the few is better than monopoly which certainly destroys the many.

President Taft will go forth next Friday to educate the American people upon the beauty of overlooking the shortcomings of his administration. On the question of national uniform marriage and divorce laws, he does not seem to be a professor, since he failed to take the academic course with resard to what had already been done in that connection. However, as attorney for the defense concerning the indictment against his administration, it might be said that its good points need no defense but some things need plenty of it handed out good and strong.

ANTI-TAFT NEWSPAPERS

Both the Republican and Democratic newspapers seem to be less partisan than at any time in the history of the country. That no doubt indicates a broader standard of journalism, for there is a growing disposition to treat all subjects on their merits instead of from a biased point of view.

Democratic papers (even in the South), without any surrender of principle or abatement of loyalty, have not hesitated to commend a Republican President when they have felt that he deserved it, and at the same time they have more than ever shown a disposition to criticise Democratic leaders or to condemn some co-called Democratic policies. We came very nearly saying "Democratic principles," but some of them are not principles but only policies adopted according to the varying moods of the voters. While Democratic or Republican papers are sound on the fundamental principles of their respective parties, the press generally attacks heresies and assails wrongs.

Many Republican papers have been so free from bias that they have approved the course of a Democratic House of Representatives and praised such men as Woodrow Wilson, Judson Harmon, Champ Clark, and others. While standing for all the Republican principles, they have not hesitated to criticise the acts of President Taft or the course of the Republicans in Congress. In this more liberal attitude of the press, there is no sign of insurgency on the part of either Republican or Democratic papers, but what appears to be kicking out of party traces is really not such. It is simply taking the broader view from more of an American than a Democratic or a Republican point of view. Newspapers are rapidly abandoning the idea that they have to advocate doubtful or unwholesome policies just because they happen to be in a party platform.

What then are we to think of the attitude of some of the big Republican dailies toward President Taft? On Friday next the President is going to leave Boston on his 13,000 mile jaunt across the continent. Some of his subjects for speeches have already been announced and some of them have been assailed in advance by Western Republican papers of wide influence. The Republican press of Chicago borders on something like revolt. The Chicago Tribune has come out strongly against the President, while the News has shown that it is none of his friend, leaning strongly towards the course of the Tribune. The Chicago Post manifests either indifference or independence and is as liable to condemn as it is to approve. In fact, the indications are that Republican papers will do both, regardless of whether or not Mr. Taft is a Republican President. The Chicago papers can hardly be classed as insurgents, yet the New York Evening Post, speaking of their course as a "revolt," says:

"The President may soon be in the unfortunate position of having for his chief daily organ in Chicago the newspaper controlled by Senator Lorimer, from which support Mr. Taft may devoutly beg to be delivered, as he may also from having Lorimer join him in attacking the insurgents. The revolt of the Republican press is all the more serious to Mr. Taft's prospects because such action carries with it no charge of disloyalty to the Republican party, such as might be brought against Republican Senators and Congressmen who have voted against the President."

The comment made by the New Orleans States, a Democratic paper, is that "the revolt is serious, indeed, because where a party newspaper might hesitate to oppose the President in office, it is at liberty to oppose the candidate for the Presidential nomination." That very thing is being done right now by many Republican papers throughout the West. If dyed-in-the-wool Republican papers in such a Republican stronghold as the State of Illinois are so open in their opposition, what may happen to President Taft in such insurgent States as Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, etc.?

If the defection of the Chicago papers is any indication, the President may really find himself "in the enemy's country" before he gets very far away from home. One of the interesting features of his "swing around the circle" will be to observe how Republican papers generally will view President Taft's defense of his administration, or how they will look on his eligibility for re-nomination. We are prepared to hear much about both. Doubtless, the President will have to take care of himself. He is in about as bad a fix as was President Cleveland during his second administration.

LUCKY CORN GROWERS.

Those North Carolina farmers who have increased their production of corn are in luck, as well as are those farmers of the other Southern States which within the past few years have decided to grow more corn and not so much cotton. They are in luck for the reason that the August report of the Agricultural Department indicates a corn crop of only 2,736,160,000 bushels compared with 3,125,713,000 bushels in 1910 when a record crop was made. The corn crop this year, therefore, will be shorter than last year's crop by nearly $400,000,000 bushels.

If that is the case corn will be corn, so that North Carolina farmers who have good crops of corn will have good value in it. It will save them from sending good money West for corn and will keep their money at home, even if they do not raise a surplus to sell.

According to the government report the corn condition now is 70.3 per cent against 69.6 per cent on August 1st, compared with 78.2 on September 1,1910, a condition of 74.6 in 1909, and a ten years average of 76.6 Rarely has so low a condition been reported—indeed, since 1881—which practically was the worst corn season known up to that time. In 1881, the condition September 1st was as low as 60, and there have been only two other years (1894 and 1901) when the outlook at this date was officially reported less favorable than the crop of the present year. The average this year shows an increase of 1.7 per cent. over last year while the condition is 7.9 points less than it was last year. It is clear, therefore, that a considerable diminution of yield is inevitable, although we learn that in North Carolina and other Southern States the corn crop has greatly improved and is exceedingly promising.

The crop of wheat and other small grain will also be short, while the hay crop nearly everywhere was practically a failure.

IT WAS A CALDWELL PAPER.

Editor R. R. Clark, on the 1st of September celebrated the 28th anniversary of his connection with the Statesville Landmark. Mr. Clark is a practical printer and on the first of September, 1883, he began setting type for Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, who had gone from Charlotte to become editor of the paper. He made it one of the ablest and most excellent weekly newspapers in the State, and Mr. Clark was his right-hand man in making a complete job of it.

When Editor Caldwell returned to Charlotte some years ago to re-build the Charlotte Observer into one of the South's best dailies, he turned the Landmark over to Mr. Clark who has since been on the job from the mechanical end of it up to the pencil pushing and scissorinktum requirements of the well ordered paper. Editor Clark, in every respect, has kept the paper up to the high standard set for it by the brilliant Caldwell, and today it maintains a splendid reputation as a compendium of the best news and as a purveyor of editorials noted for sound reasoning and clearness and honesty of expression. The equilibrator is always at work in the Landmark sanctum, but we refuse to congratulate "Judge" Clark upon it, for nothing less was expected of him than to run a paper just like the Landmark. The congratulations are all due and tendered to Statesville which has a paper that it can well afford to boast of.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It may be a little easier to get it in Wilmington than some other towns, but we know of no town that has the right to throw rocks at her on this account.—Durham Herald.

A colored man carried the first bale of cotton to Warrenton, says the Record. There are many reliable colored men in Warren. It is the only county in the black belt where the negroes never turned the affairs over to worthless Republicans. Warren did not suffor and the good negroes stood against the methods that prevailed in other black counties.—Raleigh News and Observer.

In a note to The Chronicle from Mr. Theodore H. Price, he says he hopes shortly to exhibit the cotton picking machines in the vicinity of Charlotte. As has been stated, three of these machines are at the depot here, waiting to be taken out to the fields. Mr. Price is only waiting for the cotton in this section to open sufficiently. As soon as he is notified of a field in readiness he will bring out his machines and call in the farmers and others to see how cotton is picked by machinery. There is no doubt of the fact that Mr. Price has made some material improvements to his machine since last season. He has had his machines at work in Texas since cotton began to open in that State and the Texas newspapers say these cotton picking machines really do the work, picking 95 per cent. of the open cotton without injury to the growing plant. As to Mr. Price himself, his faith in the invention is unbounded. The Chronicle believes that if the cotton picker is not here, it is closer to us than most people are inclined to believe.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Wilmington Star devotes an editorial more than a column in length to "The Rice Industry," bewailing the fact that a once flourishing agricultural feature of its neighborhood has been allowed to lapse and fall into the discard, instead of having been kept right up with the march of progress, equipped with modern machinery. It insists that claim that "the farmers on the Cape in the eastern Carolinas and quotes eminent authority to substantiate the calim that "the farmers on the Cape Fear could make a big industry of it by growing seed rice for the countries where rice grows luxuriantly but not of the quality of the old Cape Fear article." The New Orleans Picayune is authority for the statement that the demand for rice is largely in excess of the supply. Louisiana and Texas have been the rice-growing States, but it is not unlikely that Arkansas may soon take its place at the head of this list of rice producers. A few days ago The Observer printed a long account of the comparatively new industry in that State. Just after he was defeated for the Senate last Winter, the writer heard Hon. Benton McMillin say that if he had $10,000 he would go to Arkansas and grow rice this year. The demand being so great and increasing all the while, these eastern Carolina lands being so naturally adapted to the production of the cereal, it is a matter of only a short time until the fields there are again afloat with the cereal of the Orient.—Charlotte Observer.

AN OUTRAGE.

Must We Submit to Such Unsanitary Inquires, Resident.

A few nights ago the peaceful neighborhood of Princess and Ninth streets was awakened from their quiet sleep by a tremendous noise and commotion in the streets. This terrible tumalt continued with unabated violence, and as the residents were unable to determine whether it was a brass band in discord, or the tail end of Halley's Comet in distress, they rushed to their windows to ascertain the cause of the same. What was their surprise to find a gang of scavangers in the dead hours of the night with the cans of the sanitary closets washing them out at the public drinking pumpt and throwing the filth water promiscuously in the street. The odor from these cans was such that people living near were compelled to shut down their windows to get relief. Since which time these scavangers have made it a practice to use this pump every night for a washing station for their dirty cans.

The pollution of the ground with this human filth around a public drinking pump is sufficient to cause an epidemic of diseases, and we feel some strong and decided action should be taken to stop such unsanitary conditions. The parties responsible not only violated the health ordinances, but they also violated the city ornniance by throwing such filth around a city pump. RESIDENT.

THE MEXICAN CAMPAIGN

Gen. Reyes Asks Congress to Postpone Election—Fears Violence

Mexico City, Sept. 12.—Expressing belief that thuggery and kindred metnods will be used by the followers of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., if the National elections take place October 1st, the Reyes delegates in convention today decided to petition Congress to postpone the election for President.

As a protest against an election which they charge would be unfair, the delegates agreed not to nominate a Vice President. As the convention was called in the name of Bernardo Reyes, it was not held necessary to place him in formal nomination. Tomorrow, the last session of convention will be held and a committee instructed to draft the petition to Congress, will report.

That it is possible Congress will accede to the petition is conceded by Madero, who in anticipation of the action of the Reyistas today sent a communication to Congress bitterly opposing such action.

The resolution of the Reyistas has the support of a group of anti-re-electionists and a few other minor groups.

Congress is composed of men representing the old regime, and if they vote in accordance with their personal desires they will doubtless favor the petition.

In his note Madero hinted that such action might be followed by serious circumstances for which he declared he would not be responsible. The Reyistas allege the government has not been able to restore order and that the disorders will increase from now until the election so that when the polls open none but the followers of Madero will have a guarantee of free ballot. Delegates openly declared their belief that the Maderistas were preparing in hundreds of places to offer forcible resistance to the casting of votes for General Reyes.

AMATEUR GOLF

Champions and Former Champions Fell Thick and Fast Yesterday

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Champions and former champions fell as thick as autumn leaves in the amateur golf championship at Apawmis and the 16 who survived the final round of medal play and the first round of match play included only one player that has borne the American title. Among the 16, however, are two likely foreigners in H. H. Hilton, the British champion, and J. Douglas Brown, the Irish holder of 1907, and Jerome D. Travers, who won in this country in 1907 and 1908.

Those who will play in the second round of 36 holes tomorrow, including six players from the Metropolitan, three from Chicago, two from Vermont and two from Great Britain, and one each from Boston, St. Louis and Minneapolis.

Among those who closed their National golfing careers for 1911 today were: William Fownes, of Pittsburg, who won last year at the Brookline Country Club; Walter J. Travis, once a British and thrice an American champion; E. M. Byers, of Pittsburg, who won in 1906, and such famous players as Robert Gardner and Mason Phelps, of Chicago, and T. M. Sherman, of Utica.

TRYING TO SAVE BEATTIE

Gov Mann Receives Letters Asking Commutation of Sentence

Richmond, Va., Sept. 12.—The sentimentalists are getting busy in efforts to save the life of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., condemned to die for the murder of his wife. Governor Mann has received two communications praying for commutation of sentence in the case. One was from Atlanta, Ga., and the other from Newark, N. J. Both were typewritten and voluminous. Only initials are signed to the two papers.

Paul Beattie, the witness, was reported today to have signed a contract to appear on the stage in Petersburg, but this report has been authoriatively denied.

Henry Beattie remains quietly in the Chesterfield jail under strong guard. No arrangements have yet been made to transfer him to Richmond.

WILL OPPOSE BLEASE

Chief Justice Resigns and Will Run for Governor of South Carolina

Lancaster, S. C., Sept. 12.—The Lancaster News received today the following statement from Chief Justice Ira B. Jones, who on yesterday forwarded his resignation, effective in January, to the governor:

"The Lancaster News: You are authorized to state that if Providence permits, I will certainly be a candidate in the primary next August for nomination as governor.

(Signed) "IRA B. JONES."

FALL'S SMARTEST DRESS MATERIALS

We're Splendidly Ready to Equip Every Miss—from the Tiny Tot of Six, just entering the Kindergarten, to the Older Sister, entering upon her Senior years at College, with Every Requisite in Dress Material. Material for the Natty, Inexpensive "Knockabout" Suits, or Wash Dresses; for the Street or House Dress; for Church Dress or Tailored Suits. Apparel for the Best Wear.

An Excellent Choice of Style in New Fall Material, such as All-Wool Poplin, Prunella, Damilo, Vigoreux, Aurora, Amaryllis Suiting. Silks, Satins and Trimmings to Match.

Boy School Suits for Fall $8. to $18.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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New Carpets, Mattings and Rugs.

CONVOCATION AT RALEIGH.

Will Assemble in Raleigh Early in October.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12.—The convocation of Raleigh will meet in Christ church, this city, October 10th-12th. This convocation forms half of the diocese of North Carolina, of which the Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., is bishop. Many delegates are expected. The arch-deacon of the convocation is Rev. N. C. Hughes.

SALMON PACK RECORD BROKEN.

750,000 Cases of Pinks on Puget Sound for This Season

Seattle, Sept. 12.—With the salmon packing season almost over on Puget Sound, it is estimated that the pack of pinks for this season will reach 750,000 cases, or nearly twice as much as in any previous year.

Canning is expected to end this week. The pinks are known as hump-backed salmon and run on alternate years.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is regarded as a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C., will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1911, as provided for in the by-laws. You are respectfully invited to be present at this meeting, or, in case you cannot attend personally, please execute the accompanying proxy, forwarding the same to this Bank.

Very truly yours,

se6-6t MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

New Arrivals For Fall!

We are showing the first of the season's newest novelties, and want you to be one of the first of our customers to see them.

You will be pleased with our new Coat Suits. They are from the leading tailors in the country, and are new and stylish in every detail. Our assortment includes the new and popular rough weaves, Scotch mixtures, fancy weaves and serge in all colors.

We are also showing new Fall Suits and silk and wool fabrics. These include the new Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplins, Satin; the new figured designs and stripes.

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You can prove the quality by keeping count of the number of trips Corliss-Coon Collars make to the laundry. You can see the style-perfection at a glance.

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ROBT. H. WRIGHT, President.

Greenville, N. C.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

City Council Considers Routine Matters—Takes Space In Building at Washington For Advertising Purposes

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Mayor Smith presiding and all members in attendance except Councilman Tiencken, who has not returned from his brief vacation at Hendersonville. There were present also City Attorneys Herbert McClammy and Geo. L. Peschau, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and a few spectators. Aside from the consideration of the sewerage question, as given in another column of today's paper, the time of the meeting was spent in consideration of routine matters for the most part.

A communication was read from Assistant City Attorney Peschau to Councilman B. C. Moore calling attention to the numerous murders and other crimes being committed in the city and suggesting that the city purchase bloodhounds for the purpose of running down the criminals. Councilman Moore stated that the reason he had not purchased the dogs as provided by a recent appropriation of the City Council is because he is waiting for an opportunity to secure a pair of good hounds. To this end he is prosecuting his inquiries with all diligence and has a friend, an expert on dogs, aiding him in his search for two which will do the work. Members of the Council agreed with him that he should use great care and judgment in the selection of the dogs, or it will be a useless expenditure.

A letter was received from Miss Mary D. Cronly with reference to the obstruction of the road leading by Summer Rest, Wrightsville Sound, the city owning the property at the point of obstruction but at present it is leased to Mr. Pembroke Jones. The city attorney was instructed to notify Miss Cronly her rights in the matter, and he did at once to the effect that he should institute proceedings against the County Commissioners and force them to open the road. In this connection it was stated that Mr. Jones was six months behind in his rent. Mayor Smith told the city clerk and treasurer to address a communication to Mr. Jones notifying him that the amount must be paid. The reply of the city clerk and treasurer was that Mr. Jones had been sent two communications and had not yet paid over the amount of the rent, therefore he considered a judgment the thing for the city to obtain.

A bill was presented from Mr. Walter E. Yopp, the funeral director, for $50, $25 for embalming and $25 for expenses in shipping of the body of Abraham Ford, colored, who died at the hospital recently as the result of a wound in the head. The body was shipped to Wake Forest College, which would have paid all necessary expenses, but for the fact that the Mayor ordered the return of the body to Wilmington for an autopsy at the request of the coroner. Mayor Smith was instructed to take up with the County Commissioners the matter of paying the bill.

Upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore, seconded by Councilman Perdew, Mayor Smith was named as the member of the committee to meet this afternoon with representatives from New Hanover and Brunswick counties, to take the preliminary steps toward the establishment of a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington. Chairman Duncan McEachern represents the New Hanover Commissioners.

The Council voted to grant the request of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club that the city purchase space in the building of the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington for advertising purposes, the same to cost $30 a month, $360 a year. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Commercial Club, and Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, chairman of the advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce, were present to urge favorable action. When the question first came up the appropriation was lost, Mayor Smith and Councilman P. Q. Moore voting against it on the ground that city did not have the money to spare. Later the Mayor moved for a reconsideration and then when the second vote was taken he was found on the side of Councilmen B. C. Moore and Perdew. Councilman P. Q. Moore voted in the negative on the ground that while being heartily in favor of the scheme he was against the city taking on the obligation because the finances are low. The idea is to have on exhibition in the building advertising matter of Wilmington. Southport is among the other North Carolina towns which has secured space in the building.

Coupons on bonds of the general fund to the amount of $735 were destroyed.

Upon recommendation of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, was granted leave of absence to attend the annual meeting of the National Firemen's Association, which will be held at Milwaukee, Wis. The expenses of the trip will be borne by the city as usual.

Mayor Smith brought to the attention of the Council the unsightly shed for horses in the court of the City Hall just to the east of the Mayor's office. It seemed to be the sense of Council that the shed should be removed but not until other arrangements have been made to take care of the police horses.

Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, asked for and was granted authority to advertise for bids to pave with brick the north side of Market street, between 10th and 17th streets, and on Sixth, between Grace and Campbell streets. It is understood that Councilman Moore expects to begin work right away. He reported progress on the street improvement work.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, made a report of his investigation of Jacob's Run, following complaint of citizens made two or three weeks ago. Dr. Nesbitt stated that it is a sewer and told of the filthy conditions in the back lots in the blocks through which the sewer runs. Steps will be taken at once to abate the nuisance. A thorough investigation will be made by Councilman P. Q. Moore and Dr. Nesbitt and they will report their findings and conclusions at a subsequent meeting.

Councilman P. Q. Moore was requested by Mayor Smith to put down some curbing at northeast corner of Sixth and Queen streets which had been asked by some citizens living in that vicinity, and Councilman Moore said he would attend to the work at once. The meeting adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock.

CITY STANDS PAT ON OFFER

Bondholders of Sewerage Co. Decline Amended Proposition — It is This or Nothing With the City Council.

When it was thought that the sewerage question had been practically settled and that within a short time work on the enlarged system would be begun, there came a telegram yesterday afternoon to City Attorney Herbert McClammy from Iredell Meares, Esq., representing the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., who is in Philadelphia to confer with the bondholders' committee, the message stating that the bondholders had declined to accept the amended proposition of the city, and suggesting that Mr. McClammy go to Philadelphia at the city's expense and confer with the bondholders.

Mr. McClammy did not go to Philadelphia; the city will stand pat on its proposition and if this is not acceptable to the bondholders then negotiations between the city and bondholders are at an end.

The city would then proceed to secure possession of the existing plant through condemnation proceedings, as provided by a State law enacted at the last Legislature. The law is designed to protect private public-utility corporations and Iredell Meares, Esq., was instrumental in getting it through the General Assembly. It provides for fixing of the value of a plant of the kind by arbitration.

At its meeting last week the City Council adopted a resolution accepting the offer of the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. to arbitrate the value of the existing plant at which to be incorporated in a larger system and to furnish not exceeding $350,000 for the construction of additional sewers, which sum is to include the arbitrated value of the present plant, with the proviso that the city will reserve the right, after the arbitration has been had, to buy, at the arbitration price, if it so elects, and relieve the sewer company of the obligation to build additional swers as proposed; and, with the proviso, that the bonds proposed to be issued by the company be not sold at less than par, except after conference with the city, and its concurrence."

It is the last clause of the resolution which caused the bondholders to decline to accept the proposition. Mr. Meares stated at the time he drafted the resolution as set forth above, he did not think the bondholders would agree not to sell the bonds for less than par.

The receipt of a telegram by the city attorney from Mr. Meares was brought to the attention of the Council yesterday afternoon and shortly thereafter word was received that a formal answer had been prepared by Mr. Meares before he left the city, and would be seent to the Council immediately. In a few minutes the the communication came. It is a lengthy affair and presents an argument as to why the proposition of the bondholders should be accepted without any provisos. Mr. Meares states in his letter that the bondholders could not agree to not sell the bonds for less than par, for obvious business reasons. The clerk had not proceeded far with the reading of the communication until Concilmen B. C. Moore and P. Q. Moore suggested almost simultaneously that further reading be suspended, as the document contained a rehash of other similar communications on the subject.

Councilman Perdew shared this view, but Mayor Smith desired that the reading of the entire document be heard, and this was done.

Councilman Perdew suggested that the city decide without going any further, to buy at the price fixed by the arbitrators and then make other arrangements for enlarging the plant. Some one suggested that the bondholders might withdraw all their propositions and yet the city could force an arbitration, under the law.

It was decided that Mr. McClammy answer the telegram of Mr. Meares to this effect: "That the Council declined to send him to Philadelphia for conference. Council will not consider any proposition other than the proposition submitted last week. If this is not acceptable, negotiations are at an end."

The Councilmen appeared to have lost patience upon the receipt of the telegram. Unless the bondholders agree not to sell the bonds for the enlargement of the plant for a figure less than par then the city will most likely ask that the value of the plant be arbitrated, agreeing to abide by the result, pay this amount for the system and then seek assistance elsewhere to build the addition. Should the bondholders withdraw their proposition to arbitrate then the city could proceed under the State law, as stated. Councilmen believe that the people of the city had rather vote another bond issue for an adequate sewerage system than to be forced to accept the proposition of the sewerage company, without the provisos.

There was talk a few days ago of exercising the initiative in the sewerage matter, as provided in the commission form of government. It was said that a movement might be started for an election to let the people say at the polls whether or not they desired to purchase the existing system. Whether or not this movement will materialize remains to be seen.

COUNCIL ADOPTS CONTRACT

Mayor Smith Authorized to Sign the Agreement With Furlong & Co., for Removal of Slops and Carrion From the City

The City Council yesterday afternoon adopted the form of contract with Furlong & Co., for removal of slops and carrion from the city and authorized Mayor Smith to sign the agreement with the company on the part of the city. The contract as drawn met the approval of the entire board.

It is between the city and John J. Furlong and C. T. Harper, co-partners doing business under the style of firm name of John J. Furlong & Co., and provides for the removal of slops and carrion of every nature, kind and description within the entire corporate limits of the City of Wilmington beyond the corporate limits of the city. A copy of the bid, which was the lowest of those advertised for is attached to the contract and made a part thereof. Carrion is to be buried outside the city limits to a depth of not less than three feet under ground and the slops are to be disposed of by the contractors as they deem best and advantageous provided that it be removed to a point outside the city and is not disposed of to any person, firm or corporation that will bring the slops back into the city or will in any wise use it so far as to create a nuisance within a mile of the limits of the city. The contractors agree to remove the slops and carrion as required under the direction of the superintendent of health for $60 per week and will provide all necessary means for same. Upon failure of contractors to move any slop of whatsoever nature from the premises of any resident within 24 hours after notice has been given they will forfeit to the city the sum of 25c. for each failure to comply with the requirements recited and the city is authorized to deduct same from the weekly payments. If carrion is not removed within 12 hours after notice they will forfeit $1 for each and every failure. The city reserves the right to declare the contract null and void upon one week's notice to the contractors of their failure to carry out and perform any of the conditions, requirements and stipulations contained in the contract. The contract is to run until May 1st, 1912, unless revoked by the city for the reasons recited.

NEGRO BADLY WOUNDED

Sylvester Ennett Shot by William Johnson, Who is In Jail

Sylvester Ennett, colored, was shot and seriously, though probably not fatally, wounded by William Johnson near 11th and Market streets yesterday afternoon at 2:.. o'clock. Ennett is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where at 1 o'clock this morning it was stated that his wound will hardly prove fatal, and Johnson is in the county jail, having been arrested a few minutes after the shooting by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, who was on his way to the Sheriff's office from dinner when attracted to the street corner by the commotion following the shooting. Johnson was shot at a store a block or two away and the officer went there for him. The negro made no effort to get away.

It was thought at first that the negro was fatally wounded. The bullet from Johnson's revolver passed entirely through his left eye and embedded itself in the man's head. Soon after the shooting the man was sent to the hospital. Officer J. S. Lane was on the spot from police headquarters in a few minutes after Johnson had been arrested. He said that Ennett told him that he (Ennett) approached Johnson on the street; that Johnson had a pistol in his hand and he said to him, "Look what a bull dog you've got, but is is only a cap pistol," that Johnson replied, "It is, is it?" at the same time pointing the pistol at him and firing. It was learned from another source that a negro is quoted as saying that Johnson and Ennett were quarrelling over a woman at the time of the shooting. Johnson will be kept in jail until it has been definitely determined whether Ennett will recover.

BEFORE THE RECORDER

Several Unimportant Cases Were Heard Yesterday Morning

Some unimportant cases were heard in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. David Moore, colored, who was tried at Monday's session on a charge of vagrancy, was given 30 days on the county roads. Geo. McKoy, colored, was assessed $10 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and William Cannon, colored, was required to pay a like amount for a similar offense. Trouble a few nights ago between D. W. Orr and his wife, who goes by the name of "Donia" Roderick, and another woman was aired yesterday. Orr and his wife and John Roderick, her brother, were charged with disorderly conduct. Orr was fined $5 and costs while his wife received a sentence of 30 days on the county farm. John Roderick was found not guilty, as it was shown that he was drawn into the difficulty in the role of peacemaker. The trouble occurred in the street at 11th and Castle. Kate Bowen, a white woman, charged with vagrancy, was allowed to go free on the plea of her attorney, Robt. Ruark, Esq., who said her parents are making a determined effort to reform her.

Attempted to Enter Store

Report has been made to the police that Monday night between the hours of 12 midnight and daybreak, some one tried to force an entrance in the rear of the store of the Wilmington Shoe Co., No. 217 North Front street, but as the door was so securely locked, the would-be burglars were unable to effect the entrance. The police are endeavoring to ascertain who made the attempt.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

MODERN MARINE RAILWAY

Will Be Established In Short Time by Messrs. C. W. Worth and L. H. Skinner and Associates—The Site

A movement which was started some months ago by Messrs. Chas. W. Worth and Mr. Louis H. Skinner and other prominent and successful business men for a modern and thoroughly equipped marine railway of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest vessels which come to this port, with machine shops in connection, has taken definite shape with the purchase by Mr. Worth of the valuable property of the Darby estate on Surry street, between Church and Castle, which adjoins property of Mr. Skinner, the whole giving a frontage on the Cape Fear river of about 500 feet, which will be used for the plant, preliminary steps toward the installation of which will be begun right away now that the question of site has been settled.

It is understood that the property brought in the neighborhood of $20,000 for the four lots embraced in the deal. One of these lots, at corner of Surry and Castle streets, was sold by Mr. Worth to the Tidewater Power Co., as it will not be needed for the marine railway. The marine railway will be of 1,500 tons capacity, which means that ships of large dimensions may be brought here and repaired or overhauled, whereas at present almost any kind of vessel has to be taken to other ports to be repaired. The railway will probably be the largest and most modern south of Norfolk, Va., and not only will the business which now goes to other ports remain here but much business from other ports will most likely be brought to Wilmington. In connection with the railway will be machine shops and ship yard. The marine railway alone will cost about $25,000, and the entire investment will represent an outlay of about $100,000.

Messrs. Worth and Skinner will have associated with them a number of well-known and successful business men and they will get together in a few days and apply for a charter from the State for the corporation. Wilmington has long needed such a marine railway as is proposed and the plans of Messrs. Worth and Skinner and associates will be learned of with much interest. Mr. Skinner has conducted a railway for some years, but it has not been adequate to take care of the larger craft.

The site is considered ideal and, in fact, the best on the entire water front according to Crandall & Co., of Boston, Mass., representatives of which were sent here at the request of the promoters of the enterprise to take soundings of the river depths and to investigate different sites for the proposed plant. They spent considerable time here and they reported that the Skinner site was the best for the railway provided the Darby property could be secured. Negotiations were at once begun for the purchase of the Darby property, being consummated Monday.

BROWN STILL AT LARGE

Two of the Escaped Convicts are Back on Duty at Camp

With the capture late Monday afternoon of Joe Martin, at Kirkland, by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, two of the three negroes who escaped from the convict camp east of the city Monday morning have been returned to the stockade for further service in the construction of the roads of the county. Deputy Kelly will claim the reward of $50 for the capture of Martin. As soon as he arrested his man Deputy Kelly telephoned to Sheriff Cowan, who went to Kirkland in his automobile and brought the officer and prisoner to the city. Shortly thereafter Sheriff Cowan and several of his deputies went out on a hunt for Brown, the other negro who escaped, and although they searched until about 4 o'clock yesterday morning they did not find any trace of the negro.

DR. COPPEDGE LEAVES CITY

Conducted Several Fine Missionary Services While Here

Dr. L. J. Coppedge, a medical missionary recently returned from Africa, has completed his services in this city, where he has been speaking on the subject of missions in the heart of Africa. He delivered an address Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the colored mission of the First Presbyterian church, at the colored Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and at the Immanuel Presbyterian church Sunday night. Monday night he spoke in St. Stephen's Methodist church, colored, at Fifth and Red Cross and last night he held a rousing meeting before the colored mission of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Coppedge leaves this morning for Weldon. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cumming.

His Brother Passes Away.

Friends of Mr. Earl W. Jones, of this city, will sympathize with him in the death of his only brother. Mr. Clifford D. Jones, which occurred at the home of his parents in Ebensburg, Pa., on last Saturday, in the 30th year of his age. The young man was stricken with apoplexy three months ago and gradually sank until the end came. He was a graduate of the Dickenson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa., and was admitted to the Cambria county bar in March, 1905. Two years ago he returned from the Phillipines where he spent four years with the U. S. Marines. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Jones, three sisters and one brother, Mr. E. W. Jones, who with Mrs. Jones and little son were with him when the end came.

Mass Meeting Tomorrow Night.

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., last night announced that the fifth mass meeting of those interested in a recall of the Mayor and Councilmen would be held in the Court House tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the copies of the recall petition which have been in circulation for signatures and to decide when the petition is to be presented to the Council for action.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loan Account	$1,795,976.72	Capital	$100,000.00
Bond Account	4,300.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Undivided Profits	101,033.39
Real Estate	5,683.34	Dividends Unpaid	111.50
Building Account	32,029.14	Deposit Account	1,707,484.94
Invested Trust Fund	33,390.21		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	137,249.42		
Total	$2,008,629.83	Total	$2,008,629.83

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: N. B. RANKIN, J. W. YATES, J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of September, A. D. 1911.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

DEATH OF MRS. SUTTON.

Passed Away at Her Home Last Evening—The Funeral.

Mrs. Mary E. Stewart Sutton, the beloved wife of Mr. John M. Sutton, died at the family residence, No. 614 North Grace street, at 8:45 o'clock last evening. Many friends will learn with regret of her passing. Mrs. Sutton came here several years ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. William Rehder, and a little over three years ago was married to Mr. Sutton. Since then she has spent a portion of each year at her former home at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Sutton was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and besides her husband is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Rehder, of this city; Mrs. Geo. L. Stanley, of Robertson, N. Y., and two brothers, Messrs. Robt. H. and Harry H. Stewart, of Philadelphia. They have the sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral will be held from the residence of 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Court Martial Today

A court martial of Capt. Howard L. Landers, of the United States army, who was stationed at Fort Caswell during the Summer, for alleged mistreatment of a civilian whom he is charged with having imprisoned on the government reservation, will begin in this city this morning. It had not been determined last night where the hearing will be held. It will be either in the United States Court room or W. L. I. armory. Lieut.-Col. H. C. Davis, president of the court, will arrive this morning and he will decide where the hearing will be held. Among the officers arriving yesterday was Capt. Chas. W. Senton. Other officers composing the court, some of whom came last night, are: Lieut.-Col. F. O. Johnson, Majors A. Herd, E. O. Garrett and E. S. Miller; Captains W. F. Hase, J. C. Worknizer and E. G. Abbott. Capt. Samuel T. Ansell, Acting Judge Advocate General, arrived Sunday.

Funeral of Infant Son.

The funeral of F. W. Kuhl, Jr., the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kuhl, was held from the family residence, No. 822 North Eighth street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. There were present a number of the friends and relatives of the bereaved parnts, to whom the tenderest sympathy was extended. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Wilmington Marine Railway.

Mr. Edward P. Bailey, president of the Wilmington Iron Works, and one of those interested in the Wilmington Marine Railway, which will be installed across the river opposite Dock street, and another promoter of the company are in the North arranging contracts and getting estimates from practical builders of marine railways. It is learned that all the capital stock in the new enterprise has been subscribed.

Funeral of Miss Horn.

The funeral of Miss Florence Horn, whose death occurred Monday, was held from the family home, at Delgado yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Mr. J. H. Blanton. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, and the pall-bearers were: Messrs. Dennis Jenkins, Jessie Jenkins, A. J. Sasser, F. B. Guerganous, Luther Clemmons and Iva Reynolds. Miss Horn was only 16 years old.

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Death of Little Daughter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Allen will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their two-months-old daughter, Vivian L. Allen, which occurred yesterday morning at the family residence at Carolina Place. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

ATTELL McFARLAND BOUT.

Nothing Short of Mandamus Will Avail the Fighters.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—The obtaining of an injunction prohibiting the sheriff of Miiwaukee county from interfering with the ten-round boxing contest on Friday night between Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast and Packey MacFarland, of Stockyards, fame, appears to be the only means left by which the promoters will be abe to stage the bout.

A conference between State officials and representatives of the National Athletic Club which was expected today, did not materialize and furthermore Acting Governor Thomas Morris who was in LaCrosse today declared nothing could be accomplished by such a meeting. An attorney in the State Depertment at Madison announced that an opinion bearing on the fistic affair was in course of preparation and a hint was dropped that it would be adverse to the holding of the contest on the ground that the star bout came within the prohibitory class.

Matchmaker Mulkern still contends that the bout will take place.

COLUMBIA FAIRFIELD.

Insisted on Playing Catcher Coveney in Championship Race.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 12.—Because Manager Clark, of the Columbia baseball team insisted on playing Catcher Coveney, in alleged ineligitable player, in the championship game with Columbus today, Umpires Irwin and Morgan awarded the game to the locals 9 to 0 at the beginning of the last half of the first inning.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. N. Harriss is spending a few weeks at Chevey Chase, near Washington.

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Miss Maybelle Howard left yesterday for Norfolk, where she will visit relatives for several days.

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Miss Kattie Lee Meredith left yesterday evening for Raleigh, where she will enroll as a student in Meredith College.

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The Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will meet in the lecture room this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A large attendance of members is desired.

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All members of the Philathea Class of Grace Methodist Church are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the lecture room this evening immediately after prayer service.

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DAVIS-HARRILL NUPTIALS YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Mary Leone Davis, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, and Mr. Francis Preston Harrill, of Bennettsville, S. C., were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 106 Orange street, Rev. Edward Wooten, of the Diocese of East Carolina, performing the ceremony.

The parlor of the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride wore white satin with hat, shoes and gloves to match. The wedding was a quiet affair and only a few friends and relatives were present. Many beautiful presents were received.

The groom was attended as best man by his friend, Mr. Geo. F. Lucas, of this city.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harrill left for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend some time at the former home of the groom. On their return they will go to Bennettsville, S. C., their future home.

Mrs. Harrill is a very charming young woman and has a wide circle of friends in the city, who will regret that she does not make her home here in the future. The groom is a prominent young architect at Bennettsville, and has many friends here as well as in South Carolina.

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POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED YESTERDAY

Of much interest to friends in the city and other sections of the State is the marriage of Dr. Charles Franklin Strosnider, formerly of this city but now of Goldsboro, and Miss Rosa Vertna Meredith, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 307 North Second street, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The home was prettily decorated for the happy occasion and preceding the ceremony Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. J. D. Edwards gave a vocal solo. Mrs. William M. Muse rendered the wedding march. The maid of honor was Miss Custys Elizabeth Meredith, sister of the bride, and Dr. Paul T. Lane, of Waycross, Ga., was best man. Only the intimate friends and relatives were invited to be present. Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Strosnider left on the evening train for a honeymoon in the mountains of North Carolina. On their return from their bridal tour they will make their home in Goldsboro.

The bride is a most attractive young woman and has many friends here who regret to see her leave the city. Dr. Strosnider, who for some time was an interne in the James Walker Memorial Hospital here, is a rising young physician. He was recently appointed one of the staff of physicians engaged in the campaign against hookworm in North Carolina.

Friends here and elsewhere will extend to Dr. and Mrs. Strosnider their best wishes for a long and happy married life.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS' CASE.

McNamara Must be Tried at Los Angeles, Says the Judge.

Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—Judge Bordwell, before whom John J. and James J. McNamara will be tried on October 11, on warrants charging them with murder in connection with the blowing up of The Los Angeles Times plant, rules that John McNamara must be tried in Los Angeles and not in Indianapolis, from which city it was claimed he was kidnapped, which the defense had requested.

The bill of exceptions filed by counsel for McNamara questioned the jurisdiction of the Superior Court.

WHEAT, HIGH; FLOUR, LOW.

Anomalous Situation for Millers in the Northwest.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 12.—The anomaly in the reduction of the flour prices while the wheat market is rising is now before the Northwest trade. Flour is now quoted at $4.50 per barrel, the cheapest price for flour in years.

Price cutting between millers of this city and Puget Sound influenced, it is said, by the position of several millers who have not yet bought much wheat is responsible for the situation.

NEW YORK BROKENRS SUPEND.

Van Schanick & Co., Members of the Stock Exchange, Fail.

New York, Sept. 12.—The suspension of Van Schaick & Co., members on the New York Stock Exchange, was announced this morning on the exchange.

SAXON SOLDIERS DROWNED.

Army Maneuvers Marred by Fatal Swiming Event.

Dresden, Sept. 12.—Saxon army maneuvers attempted a realistic programme today, when twenty seven men were drowned while trying to swim to the vessels.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. A. Huffham, of Clarkton, spend Sunday in the city with her mother, Mrs. Peterson.

—Mr. J. R. Maxwell, a well known druggist of Whiteville, spent yesterday and last night in the city.

—Mrs. C. H. Fore left yesterday for New York City and other Northern markets to purchase the Fall Stock for C. H. Fore & Co.

—Dr. J. A. Stone, who recently suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever in this city, has returned to Little River, S. C., his old home, to resume his practice in that vicinity.

—Capt. J. D. Bowen underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning at the Wilmington Sanitorium. His friends will be glad to learn that he was reported as doing fine yesterday evening.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were: Mrs. M. M. Norton, Mullins, S. C.; W. F. Proctor, Mullins; Chas. H. Deems, Goldsboro; P. M. Cook, Elizabethtown; J. H. Maxwell, Whiteville; C. G. Keith, Currie; A. R. Hicks, Jr., Jacksonville, N. C.; J. L. James, R. James, Sloan; C. C. Rivenbark, Willard; W. M. Godwin, Merry Oaks; J. W. Womble, Moncure; Capt. J. E. Walker, Rock Lake, N. Y.; E. S. Smith and son, Marines, N. C.

LUMBER CONSOLIDATION.

Seven and a Half Million Dollar Company Organized at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 12.—For the purpose of consolidating the subsidiary concerns under one head, the Hilton Dodge Lumber Company, with a capitalization of $7,500,000 fully paid in, has just been organized and a charter applied for. Five concerns are involved, the Hilton Dodge Lumber Company, of Darien, Ga., Mill Haven Lumber Company, of Screven county, the Vale Royal Manufacturing Company, the Savannah Mercantile Company, and the Southern Export Company.

Having an Understanding.

Teacher—"Arthur, I shall be obliged to detain you again toda; after school is out." Arthur (aged seven)—"Of course you understand that if there is any gossip comes of your keeping me after school every day, you are responsible for it."—Boston Tranicript.

Coin Long in Tree.

While cutting up the trunk of an old ash tree Albert Watson, Jr., of Darby, Pa., found imbedded in the heart of the tree a copper penny bearing the date 1817. The coin was found at a point six feet from the base of the trunk, and was not even discolored.

To Cleanse Brushes.

To clean hair brushes put a tablespoonful of ammonia into a basin of tepid water and dip the brushes up and down in it until they are clean. Dry with the bristles down and they will be like new.

Naturally.

Boatman—Peter an' me'll not be able to take ye out fishin' tonight, Ma'am; but Peter's nephew will be afther takin' ye av ye like. Lady—Well, I hope Peter's nephew is cleaner than Peter is? Boatman—He is, Ma'am, he's younger.—Punch.

Filler for Linoleum.

One woman who had been much troubled by the breaking of expensive linoleum tried sawdust well sprinkled over the rough floor before laying as a filler, and was delighted with the result.

ONE ARMED WONDER.

EDWARD CARROLL

Eddie Carroll, a New York schoolboy, who despite the fact that he has but one arm, is one of the best athletes in the Public School League. He has won several events at short distances and is also a clever broad jumper.

DIED.

SUTTON—At the family residence, No. 614 Grace street, this city, at 8:45 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th, 1911, MRS. MARY STEWART SUTTON, wife of Mr. John M. Sutton, aged 34 years.

Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) at 11:30 A. M. from residence. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

The Southern National Bank

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Cash Dividends	68,000.00

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KING GEORGE AN ATHLETE

His Majesty Has Practiced Most Forms of Manly Exercise and Especially Likes Shooting.

The king's reception at Buckingham palace recently of the team of polo players who are to represent England in the United States, recalls the fact that his majesty played regularly when he was a naval lieutenant. He was a good player, too, and could hold his own with some of the best representatives of the two services. Almost every form of manly exercise has been practiced by his majesty, and there is not the slightest doubt that every kind of sport will benefit enormously during his reign.

Shooting, of course, holds the warmest place in his majesty's affections. "I love a gun," he confessed recently, "but I am almost as happy when I am fishing the pools of Dee with a long day before me."

Next to shoooting and fishing, King George's warmest admiration is reserved for the Rugby code of football. Not long ago he expressed the opinion that Rugby was the ideal game for all ranks of the army and navy, as it kept the men "fit," taught them to realize the virtues of self-discipline, and to withstand hard knocks.

Then, again, his majesty is a capital swimmer, and has actually saved life from drowning. This interesting event took place when, as a youth, he went around the world with his brother in the Bacchante. A bluejacket fell overboard and King George went in after him and held him up until assistance arrived.

In the "boom" period of cycling, his majesty was often seen a-wheel; while cricket, of course, he has constantly played and continues to follow with the interest of a keen observer.

Can't Lose 'Em.

After 25 years a wandering suitor has returned to claim his affianced of a quarter of a century ago. The day before the couple were to have been married the young man was ordered west for his health. He went to California and for a time continued his correspondence, but through changes in address the correspondence ceased. Seven years ago the young lady went to live with the family of a wealthy real estate man in Jamaica. Recently she has been morose and told her unhappiness was due to her continued single blessedness. She then decided to tell her story to a newspaper and the account of her long wait for the wandering suitor, along with the information that she had saved considerable money, brought forth many applications for her favor. One who chanced to read it was her old "flame." He sought out his former sweetheart, a few minutes sufficed to revive the youthful pangs and arrangements were quickly made for the wedding. Now, this all sounds romantic enough for us, but what we want to know is whether it was the news of his sweetheart's whereabouts or her wherewithal that made the wandering lover "come back." Can anybody tell?

A Natural Inquiry.

A number of men gathered in the smoking-car of a train from Little Rock to another point in Arkansas were talking of the food best calculated to sustain health.

One Arkansan, a stout, florid man with short gray hair and a self-satisfied air, was holding forth in great style.

"Look at me!" he exclaimed. "Never a day's sickness in my life! And all due to simple food. Why, gents, from the time I was 20 to when I reached 40 years I lived a regular life. None of these effeminate delicacies for me' No late hours! Every day, summer and winter, I went to bed at 9; got up at 5; lived principally on corned beef and corn bread. Worked hard, gents, worked hard from 8 to 1, then dinner, plain dinner, then an hour's exercise, and then——"

"Excuse me," interrupted a stranger who had remained silent, "but what were you in for?"—Housekeeper.

Almost an Angel.

George Ade was talking at a June wedding in Chicago about matrimony.

"Matrimony is perhaps a little too much idealized," he said. "These June brides, radiant under their white veils in a glitter of June sunshine, seem capable of changing earth to heaven, but, as a matter of fact, they are not capable of anything of the sort.

"I am in hearty sympathy with old Brown, to whom young Black said at a wedding:

"'A good wife can make a veritable angel of a man.'

"'Yes, that's so,' old Brown agreed. 'My wife came near making one of me with her first batch of doughnuts.'"

Confident Assertion.

"Well, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I don't know much about baseball—"

"You truly don't," replied her husband.

"But I'd be willing to leave it to the boys on the bleachers if I don't know more about the game than that umpire who gave three straight decisions against us."

A Fixture.

Mistress—Are you sure you'll stay with us, Bridget?

Cook (on her hundredth job)—Faith an' I will. Don't yez suppose I know an aisy mark whin I see wan?—Harper's Bazar.

Deserving and Getting.

Only the brave deserve the fair, but the rich are more likely to get the fair to say yes.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Prayer meeting will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will conduct the services.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Geo. Harriss and wife transfer to W. D. McCaig and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on northwest corner of 18th and Princess streets, 66x165 feet in size.

—Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Town Creek, Brunswick county. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Mr. Crowley will preach at Phoenix Presbyterian Church.

Paper Towels.

There is now on the market a paper towel, and for it many advantages are claimed. The paper towel is made of a tough, soft, absorbent crepe tissue paper made up in long strips which are rolled. For use paper towels are carried on a roller fixture. The long, rolled strip is cross perforated at regular intervals, giving to each roll sections about a foot in width by a foot and a half long. Anyone wanting a towel has simply to tear one off.

A paper towel can, of course, be used but once, but it is not expensive. It is designed to provide a sanitary towel for hotels and clubs, for schools and various institutions, for railroad stations, public buildings, stores and factories, and for domestic use—a clean towel for every one at every wash.

Women's Heels.

Few of the women of this generation can boast of the noiseless footfall attributed to their mothers or grandmothers. No longer is a step as light as thistledown an accomplishment, or even a natural gift, but instead the tramp of the Hessian prevails, even when the person is slight. This martial tread is not necessarily the expression of female insurgency, but is rather due to the construction of the Cuban or other high heels attached to fashionable footwear. On examination Cuban heels will be found to be quite heavily weighted with brass nails, and often an extra screw of good size at the middle. These must of necessity give out the click-click that all but the deaf can hear and also make the tread much heavier.

Taken at His Word.

"Going to sue me for breach of promise? That girl? Well, I'll give up!"

"How much?" queried her attorney rubbing his hands.

Easy.

Policeman—You've been begging. Now you just accompany me.

Organ Grinder—With pleasure, sir; what song would you like.—Pele Mele.

Experience.

Mrs. Hiphupp—What's the matter, dear? Mrs. Blase—I'm sure I won't know how to take care of little Emma after next year. You see, she is seven now, and I never had a dog that lived over eight.

First Known Sculptors.

Bezaleel and Aholiab were the first sculptors on record, which was in 1491 B. C. Besides carving in stone and wood, these two artists devised beautiful works of gold and silver.

TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE HEADACHE

Husband Tells Story of Mrs. Guthrie's Yong Illness and is Glad She is Now Relieved.

Peaufort, N. C., —Mr. Luther Guthrie writes, as follows: "My wife suffered with horrible headaches, for ten years, and I spent Three Hundred Dollars for doctor bills for her, but nothing did her any good.

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Try it yourself. It will help you.

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Who does not like a real detective story, one that throbs with thrills and is fraught with genuine cleverness? But few people can answer in the negative, and for that reason a big and swell film, "Nick Winter Turns a Trick," with which the Bijou will head its splendid programme today, will undoubtedly prove exeremely popular, and will help to swell the crowds at this popular place today. Of course, this film will not stand alone in its glory on the Bijou list today, because a number of other swell photoplays will be offered, and a new musical programme of the merriest calibre will be presented for the pure delight of Bijou goers. Two big scenic films will also be included in today's big offering. Orie will take the onlookers into E. Europe, while the other will provide an interesting trip across the mountain passes of New Zealand.

At The Grand.

The Grand Theatre will offer today as a feature of its big bill, a wonderfull Biograph pitcure, "The Village Hero." Then there will be a Vitagraph film, "A Friendly Marriage," which shows an American girl of the West who marries an English Lord. A matter of money and a title ripens into a cause of true love as bright as the golden sunbeams. This film alone will be well worth the small price of admission. There will also be another good picture and Grand patrons will find the afternoon and evening's offering fully up to the high standard of this playhouse. Mr. Danford will sing a beautiful illustrated ballad, "I am For You." Those who have heard this sweet singer will be charmed with this selection, which is one of the very best.

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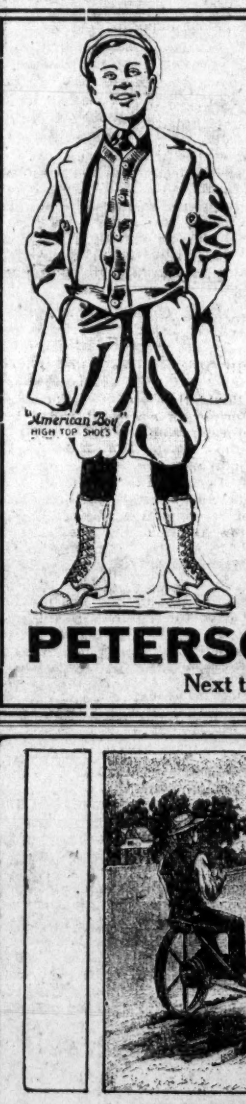

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Financial and Commercial

A STEADIER TONE FOR COTTON

Market Was Much Less Active With Net Advance of One to Five Points —Cables Were Little Better Than Due

New York, Sept. 12.—The cotton market was much less active today, but showed a steadier tone on a moderate demand from trade interests or leading bulls with the close steady at a net advance of 1 to 5 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of 2 points and active positions sold about 3 to 5 points above the closing figures of last night during the early trading. Cables were a little better than due and while there was no change in the character of the southern wires regarding the spot situation neither Southern nor Wall street offerings were as heavy as they were yesterday. Buying of December by a leading house seemed to be the chief feature early and after easing off to practically the closing figures of last night during the late forenoon, the market rallied again on a private condition report indicating that the crop had deteriorated 3 per cent. on the average since the Government report was made up on August 26th. The favorable weekly weather report checked the advance but failed to inspire any aggressive selling, but the market reached the highest level of the day in the late afternoon when the general list sold about 4 to 8 points net higher. The close was some 2 to 4 points off from the best under scattered realizing and late reports of further declines in southern spot quotations.

There were rumors that early returns to the National Ginners' Association for a mid-month condition report read bullish but nothing definite developed in that connection and with weather conditions generally favorable the talk of deterioration since late in August failed to stimulate any fresh outside demand of consequence. Sellers, however showed more caution than yesterday and when leading bulls gave the market support, they seemed to find comparatively little opposition

Receipts today 55,471 bales against 27,233 last week and 38,657 last year Today's receipts at New Orleans 626 bales, against 632 last year and at Houston 22663 bales, against 18,848 last year.

Cotton; Spot closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 11.85; middling gulf 12.10; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.50	11.60	11.54	11.58
October	11.28	11.35	11.37	11.32
November	.....	.....	.....	11.34
December	11.38	11.47	11.38	11.43
January	11.38	11.44	11.36	11.40
February	.....	.....	.....	11.44
March	11.49	11.55	11.46	11.52
April	.....	.....	.....	11.55
May	11.59	11.63	11.58	11.62
June	.....	.....	.....	11.60
July	11.57	11.61	11.61	11.61

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 11¾; net receipts, 35,892; gross receipts, 35,892; sales, 1,133; stock, 67,124; continent, 8,800.

New Orleans—Easy, 11⅜; net receipts, 626; gross receipts, 706; sales, 210; stock, 25,112; continent, 103; coastwise, 563.

Mobile—Quiet, 11⅜; net receipts, 911; gross receipts, 911; stock, 5,467.

Savannah—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 14,083; gross receipts, 14,083; sales, 4,756; stock, 30,904; coastwise, 8,353.

Charleston—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 1,556; gross receipts, 1,556; sales, 200; stock, 8,166; coastwise, 251.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,220; gross receipts, 1,220; stock, 3,317.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,128; gross receipts, 1,128; sales, 262; stock, 3,192; coastwise, 350.

Baltimore — Stock, 758.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; gross receipts, 4,467; stock, 94,284; coastwise, 1,562.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 4,081; stock, 9,008.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.10; stock, 896.

Total today at all ports—Net, 55,471; continent, 8,903; stock, 248,138.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 127,747; Great Britain, 50,357; France, 13,268; continent, 44,030; Japan, 100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 296,395; Great Britain, 96,494; France, 37,776; continent, 87,281; Japan, 100; Mexico, 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 22,663; gross receipts, 22,063; shipments, 20,213; sales, 4,930; stock, 55,680.

Augusta—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 2,468; gross receipts, 2,578; shipments, 1,213; sales, 2,595; stock, 11,116.

Memphis—Nominal, 12; net receipts, 91; gross receipts, 91; shipments, 464; sales, 150; stock, 18,903.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; gross receipts, 203; shipments, 203; stock, 2,614.

Cincinnati—Quiet; shipments, 53; stock, 14,060.

Little Rock—Nominal; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; shipments, 10; stock, 1,734.

Louisville—Firm, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 25,234; gross receipts, 25,547; shipments, 22,156; sales, 7,675; stock, 104,157.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet, Nine Points Lower—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Spot, quiet, 9 points lower; American middling fair, 7.79; good middling, 7.45; middling, 7.15; low middling, 7.01; good ordinary, 6.75; ordinary, 6.50.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export, and included 7,300 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 8,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. September, 6.65; September and October, 6.18½; October and November, 6.12; November and December, 6.09; December and January, 6.09; January and February, 6.09; February and March, 6.10½; March and April, 6.12½; April and May, 6.13½; May and June, 6.14½.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah Sept. 12.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¾; sales, 464; receipts, 908; shipments, 483; stocks, 34,464.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,180; receipts, 2,857; shipments, 1,180; stocks, 89,590. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.35; E, 6.50; F, G, H and I, and K, 6.55; M, 6.65; N, 6.80; W. G, 7.10; W W, 7.35.

Charleston, Sept. 12. — Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 12.—The cotton goods markets are steadier, with a moderate amount of new spring business being tendered on ginghams, percale and fancy goods. The jobbers are doing a steady house trade. Silk foulards are being shown for spring by a few large houses. The men's wear trade is quiet.

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Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 12th.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,220 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 57 barrels crude turpentinee.

Seaboard Air Line—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—2 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Str. Annie B.—5 casks spirits turpentine; 180 barrels rosin.

City of Fayetteville—2 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels tar.

Total—1,220 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 297 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—57 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 166 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

The Produce Market.

New York, Sept. 12.—Flour, quiet and steady. Rye flour, firm. Corn meal quiet. Rye steady. Barley nominal.

Wheat—Spot steadier; No. 2. red 98 3-4 elevator and 99 3-4 fob afloat. Closed unchanged to 1-8c, net lower. September, 90 1-4; December, 1.02 3-4. Corn—Dull; No. 2, 74 3-4 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and 74 1-4 f. o. b. afloat export grade. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot, quiet: futures nominal.

Leather, firm. Pork steady. Beef steady. Lard quiet. Tallow steady Petroleum—Steady. Molasses steady. Rice steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Coffee—Futures closed firm at an advance of 3 points on September and of 8 to 13 points on later months. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 13 5-8 Santos No. 4, 14 3-8. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 14 1-4 to 16 nominal.

Butter— Steady, unchanged. Cheese fair, unchanged, Eggs steady unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey sweets, 1.00 a 1.37 per basket. Cabbages, peanuts and freights unchanged.

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Cotton seed oil was weak under actual liquidation influence, more liberal offerings of crude oil and a less active foreign demand, closing at 11 to 25 points net decline. Sept. 6.62 to 6.65; October 6.11 to 6.12; Nov. 5.91 to 5.93; Dec. 4.89 to 5.90; Jan. 5.90 to 5,91; prime crude 5.13 to 5.34; do. Summer yellow 6.80 to 6.85; do. Winter yellow and Summer white 6.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.60 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	207
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year, 35 casks turpentine; 166 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—1,220 bales; same day last year, 57 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 9th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 12.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@2½ per cent. Ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83@50 for sixty-day bills and at 4.86@15 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; bar silver, 52¼; Mexican dollars, 45.

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STOCKS MADE SMALL GAINS

Wall Street Was in More Cheerful Mood Yesterday — Heaviest Selling During Forepart of Session—Features.

New York, Sept. 12.—Movements of prices on the stock exchange today indicated that for the time being at least, Wall Street was in a more cheerful mood. The market developed its customary irregularity and there were no signs that any substantial support had been tendered. But trading began with a higher level of prices and during most of the session the list ranged somewhat above the previous close. At the end of the day small fractional gains were general with a few stocks a full point higher.

The heaviest selling occurred during the forepart of the session when for a short period there seemed to be a recurrence of the enforced liquidation so often observed in the markets of the past weeks. For a time the market was depressed sharply, although the only result was to cancel the earlier gains. Only two of the active stocks were forced to new low levels of the year, Pennsylvania receded to 119 1-8 and Missouri Pacific to 35 1-8. The market soon reversed its position and mounted to well above the final range of yesterday.

The advance resulted largely from the covering of short contracts on the part of operators who believed that the market had been oversold. The market became dull on the advance, the demand being limited largely to the trading element. In spite of the long extended downward movement, there has been no apparent increase in the amount of public participation in the market.

One of the most important factors in determining the market's tone, was the demand from abroad. Europe was a source of strength, the foreign liquidation of recent days being re-placed by purchases of about 35,000 shares. Only a small portion of this amount was for London account, Paris and Berlin taking the larger part. The prevailing uncertainty over European political complications is reflected in the foreign exchange market in a decline in the sterling rate at Paris and some of the sterling rate at Berlin. Changes in the Paris exchange market have caused a slight advance here in sight francs. Outside the market leaders there was much irregularity. International Harvester declined about two points on reiteration of the report of approaching proceedings by the Federal government against the company. Pacific Mail was one of the strongest of the specialties with an advance of two points.

American Tobacco issues were exceptionally strong. Heavy buying of these issues was supposed to be in connection with the expected early completion of the plan of re-organization. The advance in the four and six per cent. bonds which later reacted was the feature of the bond market.

Bonds generally were firm. Total sales par value.. $2,435,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day 503,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	17
Amalgamated Copper	56¾
American Agricultural	53¼
American Beet Sugar	53⅞
American Can	9⅞
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Refining	68⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	114¾
American Tel and Tel	134½
American Tobacco, pfd	94⅞
American Woolen	27¼
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅜
Atchison	102⅝
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅛
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73¼
Canadian Pacific	222¾
Central Leather	22½
Central Leather, pfd	95
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	70⅝
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	139½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112¼
C., C., C. and St Louis	50
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	35
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	12½
Delaware and Hudson	160⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46⅜
Distillers' Securities	31¼
Erie	29⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	45¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¼
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	42
Inter-Harvester	104
Inter-Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	9
International Pump	30¼
Iowa Central	18⅜
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	103
Louisville and Nashville	140
Minneapolis and St. Louis	38
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	35⅝
National Biscuit	129
National Lead	48⅜
National Railways of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28½
New York Central	102½
New York, Ontario and Western	38⅜
Norfolk and Western	101⅝
North American	67¼
Northern Pacific	113⅞
Pacific Mail	30⅞
Pennsylvania	119⅞
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	20½
Pullman Palace Car	154
Railway Steel Spring	20
Reading	139⅝
Republic Steel	24
Republic Steel, pfd	90
Rock Island Co	24⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	47
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	107⅜
Southern Railway	26⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	65½
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas and Pacific	23¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	42
Union Pacific	162¾
Union Pacific, pfd	89½
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	37½
United States Steel	68⅝
United States Steel, pfd	114⅜
Utah Copper	42¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52⅝
Wabash	13½
Wabash, pfd	27¾
Western Maryland	54
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	73¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 12.—Surprise at the scantiness of increase in the world's visible supply of wheat helped the market for that cereal today from heaviness to strength. The outcome was a net advance of ⅛ to ¼c. Corn gained ⅛@¼, and oats ⅛ to ⅜. In provisions there was 2½ to 20c. decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 92½@93; No. 3, red, 93@93½; No. 2, hard, winter, 95@97½; No. 3, hard, winter, 93@95; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, northern spring, 1.03@1.07; No. 3, northern spring, 1.02@1.06; No. 2, spring, 97@97½; No. 3, spring, 95@1.04; No. 4, spring, 80@1.00; velvet chaff, 80@1.02; durum, 90@1.01.

Corn—No. 2, 66¾@67; No. 2, white, 66¾@67; No. 2, yellow, 66¾@67¼; No. 3, 66½@66¾; No. 3, white, 66½@66¾; No. 3, yellow, 66¾@66¾; No. 4, 66¼@66½ No. 4, yellow, 66¼@66½; No. 4, white, 66¼@66½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 44¾@45¼; No. 3, white, 44@44¾; No. 4, white, 43½@44¼; standard, 44½@45.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	92⅜	92½	91⅜	92⅜
Dec	96⅝	96⅞	95¾	96⅞
May	1.02¼	1.02½	1.01⅝	1.02⅝
Corn:				
Sept	66¾	66¾	66½	66⅞
Dec	64⅛	64¼	63⅞	64¼
May	66¼	66⅜	65	66⅜
Oats:				
Sept	43½	43½	43	43½
Dec	46	46¼	45⅝	46¼
May	48⅜	48⅞	48½	48⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	16.02½	16.02½	15.90	16.00
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.32½	9.35	9.32½	9.35
Oct	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.40
Jan	9.27½	9.30	9.22½	9.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.75
Oct	8.80	8.82½	8.72½	8.80
Jan	8.32½	8.35	8.30	8.32½

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NORTH CAROLINA, BLADEN COUNTY.

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Chas. Davis, Henry Davis, Evanda Davis, James E. Davis, Thos. Davis, William Davis and Sarah Davis
vs.
Thad. Grant, Callie McKeithan and her husband, D. D. McKeithan, Arilinda Troy and her husband A. A. Troy, William Young, Rose Young, Alice Young, Newton Young, and Forney Young:

Notice of Summons by Publication.

The defendants: William Young, Rose Young, Alice Young, Newton Young and Forney Young, above named, will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Bladen County, for the purpose of dividing by actual partition among the heirs at law of James Grant, deceased, the lands belonging to the said James Grant at the time of his death; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Bladen County, at the Court House, in said County, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, and answer or demur to the said complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 21st day of August, 1911.

W. J. DAVIS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

J. B. Clark,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER County—In the Superior Court, September Term, 1911: Flossie Goins vs. Harvey Watson, alias Harry Watson Harris:—Notice—The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the purpose of annuling the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and defendant, and for declaring void an attempted marriage between them; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at a term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the 25th day of September, 1911, and to answer, or demur, to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. This 19th day of August, 1911. JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court. New Hanover County W. N. Harriss, Deputy. au32-law1w-w

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 13, 1110.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Sept. 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 3.7.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.52 inches.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday probably fair, light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 13th.

Sun rises	5:54 A. M.
Sun sets	6:22 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 32 min.
High water at Southport	11:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:00 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 12, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	91	74	.0
Asheville	clear	80	66	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	68	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	68	.0
Augusta	clear	92	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	72	.0
Boston	clear	78	66	.0
Charleston	clear	97	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	68	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	62	62	.02
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	94	76	.0
Memphis	clear	92	76	.0
Mobile	clear	94	78	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	74	.01
New Orleans	clear	90	78	.0
New York	clear	80	64	.0
Palestine	clear	96	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	72	68	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	68	.18
Savannah	clear	94	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	96	78	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	74	.0
Washington	clear	84	64	.0

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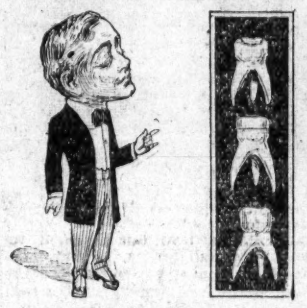

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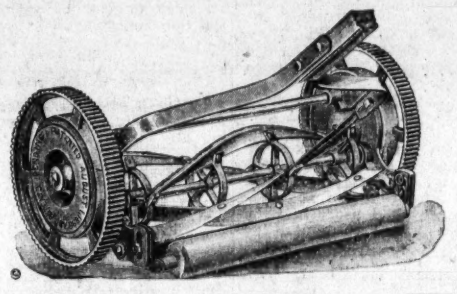

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ONSLOW TO FRONT WITH EDUCATION

(Continued from Page One.)

of the Jacksonville building, were in the course of construction; that the expense of maintenance of school properties had increased more than six fold; the school income nearly four fold and that the buildings, and more especially, the personnel of the teaching staff employed in the county, had been vastly improved. He spoke in terms of highest praise of the men who gave their time to the erection of the new building without asking reward, and heartily congratulated every citizen of the county on this abundant evidence of educational progress.

"North Carolina," the speaker declared, "sits at the head of the table elsewhere, but not at home." He pointed out how hundreds of young men had left the State because of lack of educational opportunities, and with the facilities offered in other States, had won name and fame until it has become a standing joke that if a man ever amounts to anything some one always asks what part of North Carolina he was born in. "The time is fast coming," declared Mr. Joyner, "when North Carolinians will stay at home and develop their inherent traits of character and ability until they will not only sit at the head of the table here, but in other States and in the Nation."

Urging the parents to have their children attend school every day, the speaker pointed out how the means desired could best be reached through the happy medium of co-operation between the school and the home. He cited figures to show that only 70 per cent. of the census population of children of a school age attend school and that the average daily attendance in the high school was only about 50 per cent., which, he declared, was to the thoughtful person a startling and tragic fact. The remedy lay in the fact that the children must be sent to school—must be made to go if necessary.

Coming to the time-worn plea of so many parents, that they cannot spare their children to go to school for more than four months in the year, Dr. Joyner addressed himself directly to the father and the mother. He stated that God fixed in the beginning of life a period of 21 years in which the child is to prepare himself for life's work. "The period in which it takes a mule to develop is about four years, and how many of you work your mule colts before they are fully developed?" queried the speaker. "If you violate God Almighty's decree you get a stunted mule and this unalterable rule holds good in the child's case as well. You never get so poor that you start your mules to work at an immature age; can you do worse by your children? The tragedy of the earth is not a stunted mule, but a stunted man—a man who did not have an opportunity to develop his God given talents in the period set aside by the decree of the Omnipotent."

"Another reason," said Dr. Joyner, "is the fact this period of time does not belong altogether to the parents of the child. The State has a right in this matter, humanity has a right in this matter, God Almighty, the maker, has a right in this matter, and above all the child himself has a divine right in this matter. By taking eight months of the growing child's time for yourself and leaving only four to be devoted to his intellectual development you are cheating not only yourself, but the child and God and the Nation and good citizenship. You must realize the importance of this immutable and inexorable law of God and nature and must find a way, or make a way, to get every child to attend school throughout the term."

Dr. Joyner stated that he came as a representative of the little children, and not as a politician. He was chosen by the people of the State to represent them and asked that he be excused if he spoke plainly.

The superintendent of public instruction pointed out that the actual learning acquired by the child during the high school period was not, in itself, the only desirable feature of an education. He urged regularity, punctuality and discipline as most valuable training for one who will later have to fight life's battles in a stern world, where even in this advanced age the survival of the fittest is yet the rule. Dr. Joyner pointed out that parents who do not stand by the teacher in his or her efforts to enforce discipline will raise lawbreaking citizens, for the first great lesson to be learned is the obedience to a proper authority. "Let the child do as he pleases," said the speaker, "and you doom him to failure in a hard business world; train him in the proper channels and you will develop the fibre and strength of a real manhood."

The speaker also declared that the parent's duty along this line did not come to an end with his own children, but that he was morally obliged to see that his neighbor's children had an equal opportunity to obtain an education. "The very bed-rock of all Democracy is based on the equality of educational opportunity," stated Dr. Joyner, "and the responsibility lies with you to see that the opportunity offered by the public schools be taken advantage of by all—by persuasion if possible, by compulsion if necessary. Find the little ones in the dark places in your community and do not leave them in the shadow, to go out to fight the greatest of battles with an unconquerable handicap. The Prince of the Universe, when He came to the earth, chose the swaddling clothes of poverty in order to teach mankind that the Omnipotent Ruler drew no line of distinction between the hovel and the palace."

Declaring that it was better to go through early life with patches on the trousers than to go out in life with patches on the brain, the speaker pointed out that false pride had doomed many a likely youth to an utter failure in life.

In closing Dr. Joyner stated that he had not delivered the speech he intended to; that he had merely spoken from the heart and that there was much more which lack of time prevented him from going over. He closed his address with a final plea that the children of Onslow county and the State of North Carolina be allowed the privilege of using that period of 21 years granted by God for the purpose of getting an education that would equip them to go out in life prepared to hold their own. Dr. Joyner was cheered to the echo when he resumed his seat.

Following Dr. Joyner, Mr. Walter M. Thompson, superintendent of public instruction for Onslow, delivered a most comprehensive speech on the progress of education in Onslow for the past few years, quoting statistics to show that development along all lines. He went into the matter at some length and was heard with much interest by the audience. At the conclusion of his address a recess was taken for dinner.

The noon meal was served picnic fashion on the grounds and a bountiful repast was furnished everyone. Free lemonade was also dispensed on the grounds during the entire day.

After the dinner Prof. M. C. S. Noble was introduced by E. M. Koonce, representative in the lower House from Onslow county, for a number of years. In his usual happy manner he presented Prof. Noble, stating that the best had been reserved for the last. He was received with applause.

In a speech replete with humor, almost exactly the opposite in this respect from Dr. Joyner's heart touching plea for the school child, but advocating all the things urged by the superintendent of public instruction, Prof. Noble kept the crowd laughing for over an hour. The professor displayed almost an uncanny knowledge of human nature, and even pretended to know something about the ways and wiles of the gentler sex. If he was merely bluffing in this matter his bluff was a wonderful success, and if he was not bluffing he is the wisest of his day. However, Prof. Noble made a splendid address and his remarks were heard with great pleasure. He was applauded frequently throughout the delivery of his speech.

The conclusion of Prof. Noble's talk brought the gathering to a close and the crowd dispersed. Representative E. M. Koonce, who acted as master of ceremonies of the day, as well as many others, stated that it had been a great day for Onslow county, and they expect its results for good to be far reaching in effect.

H. R. AIKEN.

NEWBERN SEDUCTION CASE

Prisoner Alleged to Have Wife and Children at Eagle Rock

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 12.—A telegram received here from Eagle Rock states that H. N. Pace, the young man who is now incarcerated in Craven county jail awaiting a hearing on a warrant charging him with seducing Miss Henrietta Daughtery, a young woman who lives near Bell Air, had a wife and three children living at that place and that he left Raleigh last February to avoid arrest on a similar charge. When this information was received, Pace's bond was increased from $1,000 to $5,000 for it is the general opinion that if he was released he would leave the city without leaving his address behind. When Pace came to Newbern, he appeared to be a very nice young man. He became acquainted with a number of young women and was seen often in their company. On July 14th, last, he and Miss Daughtery left here en route for Wilmington, where they were supposed to be married. Upon his arrival there, he told her that there were complications which prevented him from securing a license. After staying there for three days, they returned to Newbern. Later he was in the company of another young lady a great deal and it is learned that he attempted to induce her to marry him. Sentiment against Pace is very strong and he will doubtless be dealt with severely.

BATTLE PRACTICE ABOUT OVER.

Ships Leaving Southern Drill Grounds, After Strenuous Work.

Mort Monroe, Va., Sept. 12.—The anuual Autumn battle practice of the ships of the great Atlantic fleet has been completed except for some delayed practice of the battleship Georgia, Louisiana and Minnesota, which tonight were on the Southern drill grounds finishing their work. The New Hampshire completed her individual and experimental firing today and Rear Admiral Austerhaus commander-in-chief of the fleet, reported to the Secretary of the navy, that the practice of the main fleet had been completed.

A number of the battleships already have gone to their home ports for their overhauling preparatory to their Winter cruise. The remainder of the fleet tonight was anchored in Hampton roads, ready to sail for their home ports to be put in shape for the coming Winter's work. The records of the ships will not be known officially until they have been worked out in the Navy Department at Washington. The flagship Vermont of the second division arrived at the Norfolk navy yard today joining the Kansas, and the New Hampshire. The South Carolina will follow at once.

The North Dakota also is to go to the Norfolk yard and will be the first vessel to be docked in the 900 foot dry dock there.

FAVORABLE COTTON WEATHER

Indications in Cotton Growing States for Past Week

Washington, Sept. 12.—Generally favorable weather prevailed in the cotton growing States east of the Mississippi during the week just ended according to the National Weekly Weather Bulletin issued today by the Weather Bureau. West of the Mississippi the weather was not so favorable.

The bulletin's summary says:

In the cotton growing States warmth and sunshine were beneficial and the rainfall although generally below the normal, was sufficient for present needs over most of the region to the eastward of the Mississippi river, but in large portions of Texas there was no rain and only light showers occurred in portions of Arkansas and Louisiana.

Conditions by States follow:

Virginia—Precipitation decreased from normal in southwest to only a trace in the southwest. Temperatures near ninety degrees, showers in mountains 6th and 7th. Much sunshine in east.

North Carolina—Warm, scattered showers, few heavy local rains. Temperature above normal. Ample sunshine. Conditions favorable.

South Carolina—Temperature above normal, precipitation slightly below normal in northwest, much above in remainder. Sunshine about normal.

GOVERNORS CLASH IN HEATED DEBATE

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initiate and refer legislation to the voters for their approval or rejection.

Governor Norris addressed himself to "Strengthening the Power of the Executive." In part, he said:

"No useful purpose can be served in having unlimited authority to call out the militia when it is desired to prevent prize fighting, suppress gambling, close wine rooms or enforce the criminal statutes in general. To attempt to suppress violations of the various criminal laws by calling out the State troops would be about as sensible or practicable as would be the use of coast defense artillery in destroying sparrows.

"The constitution declares the Governer to be the chief executive officer, and commands him to see that the laws are faithfully executed; but he can accomplish little without the co-operation, aid and assistance of the peace and prosecuting officers of his State. In addition to the profound regret that any right-thinking executive must experience when he observes that the laws are flagrantly violated and that offenders are going unwhipped of justice, there is the further one of knowing that many people whose good opinions he values believe that he has adequate authority and that his failure to act is proof of his connivance with strong doing or indifference thereto. Such conclusions are but natural.

"The Governor cannot go out and arrest offenders, file complaints, conduct prosecutions and in person administer punishment. These functions must be performed by others, by peace and prosecuting officers. It is upon them that the necessary authority is conferred and upon them the direct responsibility rests. When they, for any reason, fail to perform their duties the laws are not faithfully executed. If the Governor is to see that the laws are faithfully executed, he should have the authority to direct, supervise, and in case of wanton failure on their part to discharge a duty, them from office.

"The bestowal of supervisory control and power to remove from office for dereliction of duty certain officers charged with the enforcement for the criminal and remedial laws of a State will insure more efficient service and cure some of the ills that are of grave public concern.

"In many States the voters have in large measure lost confidence in the efficiency of Legislative Assemblies, and the initiative and referendum methods of legislation have been invoked as a means to secure laws that the Legislature would not enact and to vote legislation that in the public mind was not wise or beneficial.

"At best, however, initiating legislation by and reforming laws to the people is cumbersome and not easy of use. A companion to and supplemental of these methods the power of the executive should be strengthened by giving to him the right to present bills for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

"If the bills were not passed in form substantially as represented, he should have the right to submit those bills direct to the voters at the next general election for their approval or rejection.

"There would then be placed upon the Governor the direct responsibility to carry out the pledges made to the people in the platform upon which he was elected and the promises made by him in public addresses delivered previous to his election.

"There are other ways in which the power of executives might be strengthened to the benefit of the public service. The two methods mentioned, however, are the more vital and reference to the matters of lesser moment has not been made."

CLASH SEEMS INEVITABLE

Italian Troops May Occupy Turkish Province Soon

Rome, Sept. 12.—Premier Gioletti had a long conference today with the Minister of War, General Singardi, and the Minister of Marine, Admiral Cattolica, regarding the Tripoli question. The prime minister, it is understood, said that if the Turkish government was not ready to recognize Italian influence over Tripoli under some form of a protectorate, the only recourse must be the military occupation of Turkish province.

Both the Minister of War and Minister of Marine declared that everything was ready for an eventful expedition of troops backed by the Italian navy. Indeed, the engineer corps already had made preparations to insure the occupation of the region should this be required. If the government deems it necessary to use troops for this purpose they will be despatched from Naples and Taranto.

The Italian press urges the government not to allow the present occasion to seize Tripoli to escape, pointing out that after a settlement had been reached in the Mediterranean between France and Germany over Morocco such a favorable opportunity never will recur.

ORDERS REBELS DESTROYED

Situation in China Acute—An Imperial Edict

Peking, China, Sept. 12.—An imperial edict issued today says that the ringleaders in the disorders in Sze-Chuen province intended to proclaim independence. As a consequence the Chinese government has ordered the viceroy to destroy the rebels to the last man. The viceroy's attention has been called, however, to the fact that many of those taking part in the disturbances are misguided, and the government instructs him to distinguish between them and the actual rebels in imposing punishment.

The possibility of very serious results in Sze-Cheun is considered grave. If the rebellion is not promptly suppressed it is likely to spread to the other provinces where there has been much discontent of late. Some of the newspapers are urging the people to join in the rising, but the merchants everywhere are fearful that if the rebels are successful it might be the beginning of a general conflagration.

It is not known whether the American or Canadian missionaries have left Cheng Tu or are besieged there. Their last telegram declared their intention of sending the women and children forward.

THOUSAND COTTON GROWERS

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was made permanent chairman.

The convention will close Wednesday evening with a demonstration in honor of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, who will reach this city with a party of good roads advocates from Birmingham.

TORPEDO TARGET PRACTICE.

All Records Broken by Destroyer Reid at Gardner's Bay.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 12.—All records for torpedo target practice were broken by the torpedo boat destroyer Reid, during the present autumn practice at Gardner's Bay, L. I., from which the Reid, with other vessels of the torpedo boat and destroyer flotilla arrived here today. The Reid attained the percentage of 96, despite a loss of speed by one of the eight torpedoes.

The eight shots were fired at a distance of 2,000 yards, the torpedoes being speeded to 29 knots, and the vessel traveling at a rate of 20 knots. The target was an open space of water between two buoys.

Headed by the flagship Dixie, all the torpedo boats and destroyers of the eighth, ninth and tenth division, which arrived here today, will sail tomorrow for Chesapeake Bay, there to take up the annual gun drill.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 12.—With her cabin swept away and steered by a rudder made from her deck load of lumber, the four masted schooner Bertha L. Downes limped into the harbor late today. The schooner ran into the recent hurricane, 18 miles south of Charleston. Her rigging was also badly damaged.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Special.
Atlantic Coast Line—Low Rates.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Special Notice.

Business Locals.

Lost—Enameled Watch.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Mrs. S. Einstein—Furniture for Sale.
For Rent—Newly Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Second Story of Residence.
Hanover Iron Works—Tinsmiths Wanted.
H. L. Fentress—Registered Druggist Wanted.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT—Three newly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences. 'Phone 752. se13-1t*

TWO FIRST-CLASS tinsmiths can secure good employment at first class wages, at Hanover Iron Works. se13-1t

WANTED—Registered druggist, by the first of October. State age, experience and salary wanted. Address H. L. Fentress, 621 North Fourth street. se10-4t

FOR RENT—Oct. 1st., four unfurnished rooms, desirably located. Rent reasonable. 'Phone 1703 or call 207 North 7th st. Call between hours of 10 and 12 A. M. se13-1t*

LOST—Small enameled watch, with brooch. Reward for return to Star office. se13-2t

FOR RENT—Second story of house, 818, corner Fourth and Walnut, containing 7 rooms, including bath, hot and cold water, gas and good cistern. Rent, $18.00 per month. Address P. O. Box 161, or 'phone 261. se13-1t

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale at a reasonable price. First class condition. Call on Mrs. S. Einstein, Apartment 1, The Carolina. se13-1t

POSITION WANTED by man 30 years old, unmarried, at anything to make a living—shipping clerk, assistant, foreman, clerk, collecting—anything to pay expenses with a chance of promotion. Unquestionable references furnished. Apply today, "Work," care Star office. se12-2t

WANTED—To buy a small second-hand planer in good condition. F. F. Dickson, Council, N. C. se12-3t

FOR SALE—Smith-Premier typewriter, in good condition; No. 3. Goes at a bargain for cash. May be seen at this office. se11-3t

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED, desirable location for married couple. State location and rates in first letter. Also state best rate for married couple and one or two young men. Address "Quick," care Star office. se12-2t

SALESMAN WANTED—Position open for experienced dry goods salesman. Apply to the C. W. Polvogt Co. se10-3t

FOR RENT—The Springer Coal Co. offers for rent the premises lately occupied by A. W. King & Co., North West corner Chestnut and Water sts. The Springer Coal Co. se10-3t

WANTED TO RENT—(Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description, "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au4-tf

FOR RENT—House on northwest corner Third and Chestnut; newly renovated throughout and electric lights installed; now open for inspection. Apply to J. C. Springer. se10-6t

FOR RENT—Store and floor above No. 8 Grace st. Cement floor, 132 feet deep. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. se10-3t

AUTOMOBILE for sale. 1909 Maxwell touring car, 5-passenger, 30 horse-power. Just been overhauled and in good shape. Price, $475. J. K. B., 313 South Church st., Rocky Mount, N. C. se10-3t*

WANTED—Position by young lady of some experience, position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Address "E. L.," care Star. se10-tf

FOR RENT—Store 16 Princess St. 170 feet deep; price $35.00 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess st. se10-3t

FOR RENT—Store 119 Market, centrally located; good business stand. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess st. se10-3t

FOR RENT—A few choice apartments in new "Cape Fear," located in most exclusive residence section. Built by latest approved designs. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess St. se10-3t

NEW CITY ORDINANCE drives all the cows out of city. A grand chance to start a dairy and chicken farm. Fourteen acres of finest land in county, on Market street macadam road, three miles from city and on railroad. Has fine 7-room house and nice barns. Two hundred fruit trees on place. Will be sold cheap. See me at once, and let me show it to you. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se10-5t

PRETTY COTTAGE AT WINTER PARK for sale. Brand new. Lot 66 by 230, facing on Shell road and car track, near station. Price only $2,000.00. A bargain. Will rent for $15.00 per month. Also beautiful building lot, same size, adjoining, $550.00. Both well located. Let me show it to you. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se10-3t

REPAIRS—For the typewriter. Bargains for buyers. J. T. Runge, at 'phone 625. ap14-tf

FOR SALE—A beautiful pony, rubber-tired phaeton and good harness, all making a handsome turnout. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Barden, Burgaw, N. C. se8-6t*

FOR RENT—No. 218 South Third. Brick house, with steam heat, in best residence section. 10 South 7th, 8 rooms, modern; reasonable rent. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. se10-3t

FOR RENT—121 Market street, an established first-class boarding house of 17 rooms. Rent reasonable for location. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. se10-3t

NO. 512 NORTH THIRD for rent. Beautifully furnished house, suitable for select boarding house. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. se10-3t

NOTICE—I will sell at public auction, Sept. 18, 1911, at one o'clock P. M., 30 acres land, 1¼ miles of Willard, on Wilmington and Kenansville road. Deep water, healthy, graded school and church; good buildings. Also other farm. One-half cash; balance, 12 months. Sale at home. Will give good title. No by bidder. J. T. Lee, Owner, Willard, N. C. se10-eod-4t

EXTRA FANCY native beef today. Native beef, veal and lamb; best of season. All kinds of vegetables and fruits. Give us your orders. We have the goods. Quick delivery. Palace Market Co.; 'phone No. 72. se9-tf

WANTED—To rent, from October 1st, a residence with six or seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room. Address "Renter," care Star office. se3-tf

NOTICE—Plumbing; when it comes to plumbing, call 'phone No. 1132, as we know what to do if you need anything done put us next. D. L. T. Capps Co. J. B. Griffith, Mgr. au30-tf

FOR RENT—Building 110-112 North Front street. Apply Morris Bear & Bros. au29-tu,th,su-tf

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE

FOR SALE—The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company desires to sell the old building now situated on the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, known as "GREEN'S DRUG STORE GUILDING." The building will be sold to the highest bidder, and sealed bids will be opened on the 22nd of September at twelve o'clock, noon. The purchaser will be required to move the building and all old material on or before the 10th day of October, filing a bond of $100.00, with approved security, for the performance of his contract.

Address bids to the undersigned.
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